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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:—

3rd December, 1897.

John Gerhard Tiarks, of the City of Victoria, Esq., to be a Justice of the Peace within and for the County of Victoria. d10

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

1st December, 1897.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint Captain William John Rant, of the City of Victoria, to the undermentioned offices, to reside and usually perform his duties at Lake Bennett, Cassiar, namely:—

Stipendiary Magistrate for the Stickine Polling Division, Gold Commissioner, Government Agent, Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, Assessor and Collector under the "Assessment Act" and a Collector under the "Revenue Act" and "Revenue Tax Act" for that portion of the Stickine Polling Division known as "Bennett Lake" Division.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip maintain and operate, by any kind or kinds of motive power, either a standard or narrow-gauge railway, for the purpose of conveying passengers, freight and merchandise from Teslin Lake, in the Province of British Columbia, in a southerly direction to some point on the Pacific coast or inlets thereof, in the said Province; with power to construct, equip, maintain and operate branch lines and all necessary roads, bridges, ways, ferries, wharves, docks, elevators and railway stations in connection therewith, and generally to carry on the business of transportation; to erect, maintain and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and any branches thereof; and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes aforesaid; to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges or other aids from any government, municipal corporation, or other persons or bodies corporate; and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using, and on all freight passing over the said railway or any of its branches; together with all such other powers, rights and privileges as may be necessary or incidental to the attainment of the foregoing objects or any of them.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., the 8th day of December, 1897.

H. E. A. ROBERTSON,
8 Bastion Square, Victoria, B.C.,
de-10 Solicitor for the applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing a railway from some point on the Skeena River, in the Province of British Columbia, to some point at or near the eastern boundary of the Province, with power to build branch lines to be operated by any known motive power to any mining or farming regions practicable in connection with the said railway; to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway or any part thereof; to construct elevators, build wharves, docks, warehouses, smelters, refineries, concentrators, stamp mills, etc.; to carry on a general mining and transportation business; to build, construct, acquire, and operate ships, steamships, barges or other water craft; to appropriate or otherwise acquire water power, rights and privileges.

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New Advertisements continued on page Six.

MR. BLAKE'S VIEWS.

Canada Should Contribute Something More Towards Defence Against Britain's Foes.

He Has No Hope of Any Reciprocity for Canada's Preferential Tariff.

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—(Special)—In his speech at the National Club banquet last night, Hon. Edward Blake expressed general approval of the present policy of the Liberal party, and again stated his belief of the impracticability of looking for a reciprocal preference from England. As to our relations with the United States, he trusted Canadians would do or say nothing which would prevent extended trade with our neighbors.

Mr. Blake at some length discussed the question of Canadian defence. Great Britain, he said, had given heavier hostages to the world than any other nation, in her scattered territories, world-wide commerce and short food supply, and was under heavy bonds to keep the peace. Canada was a hostage to the United States.

Admitting for a moment the hateful supposition of a war with the States, how would we stand with our small army and the enormous territory of the United States. Such a war for England must be mainly naval. The utmost valor and endurance could not save Canada from military occupation, though, he did not believe that the temporary triumph of force over justice would lead Canadians to yield allegiance to their foes.

But Canada was called on to do something more than hitherto towards defence. What should the answer be? Our contribution, he thought, should be voluntary and relatively small. All, he thought, would agree that there should be something.

He did not believe in adding seriously to appliances for aggressive war, but in a moderate expenditure in the fortification of more important points, as yet undefended, so as to protect them against surprise by fast cruisers.

Their protection against powerful fleets and forces must remain dependent on the command of the sea by the British fleet. In this way, he thought Canada would be doing good for the Empire as a whole.

The World, in discussing Mr. Blake's speech, says: "It was a doleful and dispiriting tale conceived on an ultra-humanitarian peace at any price, tone of a Little Englander, of a disbeliever in that great wave of imperial unity which is now sweeping over the Empire.

"Mr. Blake trod Via Dolorosa with crape on his hat for the movement he himself inaugurated in Canada years ago in his Aurora speech. It was Blake all over and Blake at his worst; a great advocate; an advocate surpassed, we believe, by no other man who speaks our tongue; a man of highest mental powers, but a man lacking in courage, groping in the dark, a political wreck."

BOSTON IS FRIENDLY.

Hope of Enlarged Commercial Intercourse With Canada Again Expressed.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—At a meeting of the Boston Merchants' Association held yesterday the following resolution was passed: "The Boston Merchants' Association reaffirms the resolution unanimously adopted on November 10, expressing its hope that enlarged commercial intercourse with the Dominion of Canada may result from the negotiations now pending between the United States and Great Britain, and reiterates its firm belief that a speedy adjustment of all disputed questions between Canada and the United States and the inauguration of a wise reciprocity of trade will conduce to the greater prosperity of both nations.

"In reaffirming this resolution, the board of directors of the Boston Merchants' Association desires to express its unanimous judgment that, for the interest of the United States and Canada alike, the construction of section 22 by Attorney-General McKenna should stand as the fixed law of the land, as doubtless intended by those who framed the section."

Coal Schooner Lost.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 9.—Fitz Bros. & Co., ship brokers, of this city, have received a telegram from Arichat, C. B., stating that the British schooner Scud, commanded by Capt. Wm. Boudrot, ran ashore at St. Peters, C. B., during a thick storm and was totally wrecked. The vessel was bound from Louisburg, C. B., to Rockland, Me., with a cargo of coal. It is thought that all hands were saved.

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ALLAN LINER'S COLLISION.

It Was the "Mobile" That the "Corean" Struck in the Fog.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The Atlantic Transportation Line steamer Mobile, Captain Layland, which arrived this morning from London, had a collision with an unknown steamer on the banks of Newfoundland, at 2 o'clock last Sunday morning, during a thick fog. There is no doubt that the other steamer was the Allan Liner Corean, which put into Halifax yesterday, bound from New York for Glasgow, with her bow damaged above the water line, and which reported having been in collision with an unknown steamer at about the same locality and time. The Mobile had five plates damaged on her port bow, but, fortunately, above the water line. The other steamer backed away after the collision, and was heard repeatedly blowing her whistle during the prevailing fog. The Mobile had on board 59 saloon passengers and 19 returning cattlemen, besides a cargo of Montreal merchandise.

SPAIN NOT AFRAID.

Sagasta Takes Comfort From European Comment on President McKinley's Message.

MADRID, Dec. 9.—At a cabinet council to-day, at which the Queen Regent presided, the premier, Senor Sagasta, outlined the opinions of the European press regarding President McKinley's message to congress, the majority of which, the premier said, were favorable to Spain. He further declared that in the event of the United States wishing to intervene in Cuba, it would find the government prepared to defend the rights and honor of Spain. Referring to the military operations in Cuba, the premier informed the cabinet that the results obtained were satisfactory.

FAST FRENCH STEAMERS.

Subsidy Renewed on Condition of Improved Service by Home Made Vessels.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—A special dispatch from Havre, France, says: "The bill for the renewal of the annual subsidy of $200,000 for the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique for the American mail service, which expires in 1901, stipulates that three new steamers are to be commenced in France and to be capable of making 22 knots. If the speed is below 21.25 they can be refused, and if between 21.25 and 22 they can be penalized for every one-tenth knot. Premiums which reach £72,000 will be granted for speed above the contract."

REALLY A METEORITE.

Verdict of the British Museum Upon Explorer Peary's Trophy.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Lieut. Peary, the Arctic explorer, paid a visit yesterday to the British museum, where he was met by Director Sir Wm. Fowler, and Curator Fletcher of the mineralogical department. Mr. Fletcher examined a specimen of the Cape York meteorite discovered and brought to New York by Peary, and unhesitatingly declared that it was certainly of meteoric origin. He added that no specimen in the British museum had meteoric characteristics more sharply or more clearly shown than those of the Cape York meteorite.

MRS. FITZ. HEARD FROM.

Until She Changes Her Mind the Champion Can Make No Match With Corbett.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 9.—A reporter having asked Mrs. Robt. Fitzsimmons to-day whether she would relieve her husband of his promise not to fight again so that he could re-enter the ring with Corbett, she said: "Well, really, that is a difficult question to answer, but I will say that I do not care to stand in my husband's way, and if he thinks it better to give Corbett another chance I may change my mind; but until I do there is no prospect whatever of the two men meeting, for all this talk about matches being arranged, is without the slightest foundation."

Disorderly Italians.

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—A serious row occurred between Italians and French-Canadians employed on the Soulanges canal at Ccteau du Lac, during which an Italian named Alexis Greco was killed. The Italians are furious and are parading the streets of the village threatening vengeance. Montreal has sent out police assistance.

Boys' Mackintoshes $3.75, Boys' Rubber Coats $2.00. B. Williams & Co. x

NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

Klondyke Mining to Be Simplified Through the Patented Device of Two Ottawa Men.

The Scots' Insubordinate Commander in Further Disfavor—The Prospective Nuncio.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—Information has reached here that the Governor-General has dropped Col. Strathy, the insubordinate commandant of the Fifth Royal Scots, from his personal staff.

Dr. McEachran, chief veterinary inspector for the department of agriculture here, is putting a number of local veterinary surgeons through an examination on the tuberculin test.

Haycock brothers, of Ottawa, have invented a thawer and excavator for miners which they claim will do in 24 hours what now takes 20 days to do on the Klondyke.

The attention of the post office department having been called to certain cases in which newspapers have been sent from the offices of publication free of postage to persons not regular subscribers in the sense intended by law, the department proceeds to define what a subscriber is.

The Supreme court met to-day. Fifteen judgments were handed down, all being cases appealed from Ontario or Quebec courts.

Sir Richard Cartwright has returned from Mount Clements, Mich., where he has been drinking the waters for the past two weeks.

No confirmation is obtainable here of the reports from Brussels that Canada has asked the Vatican to send a nuncio to Ottawa. A minister states that it is quite possible a delegate may be sent to Ottawa, but he will not have any political authority.

During the ten days he has been in office the Minister of Justice has disposed of 80 convict cases that were waiting consideration.

CANADIAN TRADE.

A Cheerful Report From Toronto in the Weekly Review.

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly statement of trade in Canada says: Wholesale trade at Toronto continues much the same. The movement is larger than usual at this time of year, but for the next two weeks general business is likely to slacken. Stock taking is engaging the attention of some of the merchants, and until the end of the year it will be pretty general. Heavy lines of dry goods, furs, etc., are in good demand. Groceries are fairly active, with dried fruits selling freely. Prices all around are firm, and payments are encouraging. Sugars are a fraction higher. The number of failures was small, and the general feeling is one of confidence.

There is still a large export demand for grain, chiefly wheat and oats. Shippers are very busy and there seems to be little let up to cable orders. Money is in good demand but unchanged. Many of our banks are employing their surplus funds in large United States cities, where the demand for money is brisk. Prime commercial paper is discounted in Toronto at six per cent. and call loans are quoted at four per cent. New York drafts are firmer than for some time. The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged and the open market rates are firm. Canadian stocks are fairly active and strong as a rule. Toronto Electric Cable and Grand Trunk securities are higher. Failures for the week were 29, against 43 for the same week of last year.

IMPERIAL FEDERATION.

Mr. Blake Sees No Prospect of Success for Col. Denison's Fad.

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—(Special)—The Governor-General was banquetted last night at the National Club. Hon. Edward Blake was one of the principal speakers, and dealt at length with the trade question. In the course of his speech Mr. Blake said he did not see a gleam of hope for Imperial Federation; and this called forth warm protests from Dr. Parkin and Lieut.-Col. Geo. T. Denison.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

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LANGELIER ON STRIKE.

Old-Time Liberals, He Says, Will Not Long Stand Present Party Conditions.

Ignored During Cabinet Construction He Was Pacified by Promise of Governorship.

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—Hon. Francois Langelier has given to the Witness a long interview on his relations with the Liberal party. He says he was promised the Lieutenant-Governorship of Quebec in 1896 by Mr. Laurier. He expresses his regret to see so much prominence given in the councils of the Liberal party to such men as Tarte, Chapleau, Patterson, Drolet and others, Conservatives formerly or still.

He condemns altogether the idea of a Laurier-Chapleau coalition government, and says he would not support it. He would welcome to the Liberal party any who came from conviction, but would not approve of buying them. Old time Liberals would not long stand the present conditions. He said he had been absolutely ignored by Laurier when making up the cabinet, though he had been rendering important service, he thought, to the Liberal party for the last 20 years.

A NEVADA HORROR.

Carson Shocked by a Midnight Lynching, of Which the Sheriff Was an Unwilling Spectator.

CARSON, Dec. 9.—One of the most horrible lynchings ever known in Nevada occurred at Genoa, fourteen miles from here at 2 o'clock this morning. Aram Uber, who last week shot and killed Hans Anderson in a Millerville saloon, was hanged by a mob of masked men to a cottonwood tree half a mile distant from the jail. When taken from his cell the victim had nothing on but a shirt. This was torn off by the lynchers, and the nude body left dangling in the air for six hours. As the body was being pulled up the mob riddled it with bullets. When satisfied that the man was dead, the vigilantes dispersed and returned to their homes.

At the hour above mentioned the leader of the mob presented himself at a side window of the county jail and, calling to Sheriff Brockliss, stated that the Gardnerville constable had arrived with a prisoner he wished to have locked up. As the sheriff was some time in responding, the mob, impatient at the delay, battered down the door of the recorder's office with sledge hammers, captured the sheriff and constable and placed them under guard.

The prisoner was then awakened. He fought with a chair but was soon overpowered. He cried for mercy, but was silenced with a gag and being bound, was dragged through the streets out of the city to a place half a mile distant, where the crowd halted. The sheriff and constable were forced to accompany the mob, and still under a strong guard, watched the execution.

The prisoner was in a fair way of receiving trial and punishment for the crime he committed. The preliminary examination was held last week, and the grand jury had found an indictment.

Uber has a millionaire uncle, Henry Robson, in Pittsburg, Pa., and it is thought that the perpetrators of last night's affair may be brought to justice.

MAKE PORT SAFELY.

Two Steamers the Subject of Apprehension Duly Reach Their Destination.

VALETTA, Island of Malta, Dec. 9.—The Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's steamer Clyde, concerning whose safety there were fears, has arrived here safely from Marseilles. The Clyde encountered a terrific hurricane in the Gulf of Lyons, during which all her storm sails were blown to shreds, and she was compelled to heave to for 48 hours.

CAPETOWN, Dec. 9.—The British troopship Avoca, from Jamaica for this port, has arrived here safely. Fears had been entertained regarding her safety.

Newfoundland Economies.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 8.—The government of Sir James Winter continues to pursue its reform policy. To-day 12 magistrates, 23 customs officials and numerous minor officers were relieved of their positions, as a result of which the colony will save $15,000 a year. Though only the judiciary and the department of customs have been investigated, the government has already effected a reduction, in the annual expense list, of $40,000.

Labor Delegates.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—J. Havelock Wilson, Liberal member of parliament, and J. Harford, of the British trade union council, arrived here yesterday on the White Star liner Teutonic. They are delegates to the congress of the American Federation of Labor to be opened at Nashville on December 13. A delegation of labor men met them at the pier.

EVERYTHING now is ready for the mounted broadsword contest at the Market hall to-night between Baron Ivan de Malchin and Professor W. S. Anderson—which is to determine the world's championship. Captain Clive Phillipps-Wolley is to referee the contest, which will consist of 20 attacks, the contestant scoring the first 15 points to be adjudged the winner. The men are evenly matched as to weight, experience and swordsmanship—which means that neither need expect an easy victory. In addition to the great event of the evening there will be horseback wrestling and music by some of the musicians of the Battalion band.

It is often a mystery how a cold has been "caught." The fact is, however, that when the blood is poor and the system depressed, one becomes peculiarly liable to diseases. When the appetite or the strength fails. Ayer's Sarsaparilla should be taken without delay.

NEWS OF WINNIPEG.

Mr. Ives Travelling Westward—A Crack Oarsman for Vancouver.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 9.—Hon. W. B. Ives arrived here last night en route to British Columbia.

Capt. Albert H. Vanetten, an old resident of this city, died suddenly at the Clarendon hotel to-day. He was a leading Mason.

E. E. Lloyd, a well-known oarsman and a member of the crew sent by Winnipeg to Henley last summer, will leave Winnipeg shortly, having been appointed chief clerk of the stores department of the C.P.R. at Vancouver.

INSURGENT SUCCESSES.

Spanish Headquarters Admit the Truth of Reports of Depredations.

HAVANA, Dec. 9.—It was announced to-day from Spanish headquarters that a group of rebels had entered the port of Caimoncara, near Guanatantemo. The insurgent force consisted of forty guerrillas and natives of Cuba. They are alleged to have plundered the stores and taken off some $30,000. It is also said the insurgents killed the police inspectors and two gened'armes on duty, and seriously wounded a Spanish paymaster named Jose Vifiel. More Spanish guerrillas have joined the insurgents.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Growth of the Mining Business Responsible for Many Notices in the British Columbia "Gazette."

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint Captain William John Rant, of this city, to the undermentioned offices, he to reside and usually perform his duties at Bennett Lake, Cassiar: Stipendiary magistrate, gold commissioner, government agent, assistant commissioner of lands and works, assessor and collector under the assessment act, and collector under the revenue act—all for the Stickeen polling division, known as Bennett Lake division.

Wm. V. Bowron of Barkerville has been gazetted as mining recorder for the Richfield and Omineca divisions of Cariboo; and J. Gerhardt Tiarks of this city as a Justice of the Peace for the County of Victoria.

The rules, regulations and rules of court respecting registrars and proceedings in sub-registries of the Supreme court are published in this week's Gazette.

Ceperley, Lowen & Campbell, Ltd., are making formal application for an order-in-council to authorize a change of the firm name to Ceperley, Mackenzie & Rounsefell, Ltd.

John Cobeldick has announced his intention of applying for a private act at the approaching session of the local legislature, incorporating a company to develop and turn to commercial use the iron deposits near the coast line of the province, and incidentally to construct blast furnaces, rolling mills, railways, tramways, buildings, ships, power and lighting plants, etc.

The Thompson River Hydraulic Mining Co. Ltd. will apply at the coming session of the provincial parliament for the consolidation of its several mining leases, and also a consolidation of water rights and other similar privileges,

Among the latest registered extra-provincial companies contemplating doing business in British Columbia are the Galena Mines Limited, the Granite Creek Mining Company Limited, Sunshine Limited, the Vancouver and British Columbia General Exploration Company Limited, the Cariboo Mining, Milling and Smelting Company Limited, and the Hattie Brown Gold Mining Company Limited.

The Arrowhead Saw and Planing Mills Company Limited has just been incorporated with a capital of $15,000.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

List of Those at the Victoria Post Office on the Evening of December 8.

A—Edward Adams (5), Holly Alvin, C. Allen, Mrs. Andrews.

B—R. Baddeley, Miss Sadie Barker, Mary A. Barratt (2), B. R. Bawkins, James Bay, Geo. A. Bessell, B. Berent, Mr. Brickworth, T. H. Brown (2), R. B. Brown, Alice C. Brenon, D. J. Burrell.

C—Mary Caldwell, J. D. Campbell, S. Y. Carmichael, Can. & Oriental Trdg. Co., Arthur Challoner, J. H. Clore, Mr. Clark, Jas. Clark, Mrs. L. C. Compton, Babington Creedon.

D—M. T. de la Courneuve, Chas. Dewar, R. H. Dowsett, Arthur Dutton.

E—R. J. Eddners, W. H. Easter, Mrs. John Earle, James Elliott.

F—Jas. Farrell, Jas. Fortune.

G—Roy M. Gibbin, W. Greswold.

H—Hall & Co., Dr. F. Hallwright, Jos. Hanigan, Ralph Harron, F. C. Harris, Mrs. Chas. Harris, B. D. Heard, Sandy Helgeson, Mrs. A. D. Hiscock, Miss Geo. Hibben (2), R. J. Howden, Jeff. Howard, Edward Howard.

J—C. Jessler, G. W. Johnson, Mrs. Wm. Johnson, J. W. Jones, William Jones.

K—Wm. T. Kelly, Bertie M. Kelly, B. C. Kenennky.

L—H. G. La Mott, W. T. Lawrence, Lehman Bros., A. G. Leatnam, Miss A. C. Leaward, H. A. Little & Co., H. B. Lynn.

M—Chas. Mee, W. R. Megan, Johnie Morrison, Jos. Mayer, J. D. Mackin, C. J. Martin, Paul Menut, Alex. Macaskill.

Mc—Mrs. S. M. McAllister, J. McConnell, Thos. McClay, Miss M. McGregor, H. R. McIntyre, Andrew McLellan.

N—Nelson Island Granite Co., (2), Chas. Newton & Son.

O—A. Oram.

P—Miss M. Palmer, Dr. Wm. Pennock, Miss A. Peterson, D. Perrier, E. J. Perry, H. C. Pierce.

R—J. F. Randall, Mrs. Repath, Mrs. or Miss K. Reed, J. Realy, James Reid, Mrs. Roberts, Rodie Robertson, Marshall Robertson, J Rood, A. Roper.

S—Clarence Scott, J. C. Schroeder, J. R. Scott, C. Schultz, J. A. Sharo, Mrs. C. L. Shields, Thos. Shaddick, Miss M. E. Short, T. Norman Simpson, Jos. Smith, C. W. Sowerby, R. R. Spofford, T. Stephen, Alfred Stead, Miss Ada Stewart, Mr. Stone, Simcoe Canning Co.

T—Miss G. B. Thompson, B. L. Tompkins, E. B. Trylugen.

U—Universal Supply Ass'n.

W—R. H. Walsh, G. Watson, Mark Wilzinke, A. Wills (2), F. M. Wills, Mrs. Irene Wootten, Miss P. Woodford, J. A. Woods.

Y—W. H. Young.

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OPERATIONS ON 'CHANGE.

Sensational Advance in December Wheat—Industrial Stocks Show Activity.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The bull contingent met with some formidable obstacles in their efforts to advance prices of stocks today, and the greater part of their success was achieved in the industrial specialties. The manipulation in the case of these stocks was very open and palpable. There were a number of stocks which were persistently heavy in tone, and required vigorous support to prevent the spread of weakness through the whole market. This was notably true of Sugar, which ruled for some time below yesterday's closing price, and fell at one time to the extent of a point. London was a very large seller of stocks on balance in this market, and the volume of sales on that account is estimated at as high as 40,000 shares, embracing all of the stocks.

The Evening Post's financial cable from London says: The stock markets here were irregular to-day. There was more activity in Americans, and they were of good tone, but the close was under the best. I understand that Speyers & Company's issue of Mexican national railroad bonds has been covered here and in Amsterdam several times over. There is a startling rumor here to-night that the manager and confidential adviser of the leading financial house here is leaving them. The recent flatness in mines is believed to be due to the closing of his account, while from the same quarter Americans are said to be sold. The Paris and Berlin markets were steady.

Closing prices: Amn. Cotton Oil, 23; Amn. Tobacco, 85¼; Amn. Sugar, 140½; Amn. Spirits, 8l½; do. pfd, 20¼; A. T. & S. F., pfd, 30¾; Bay State Gas, 5¾; Can. Sou., 53¼; C. B. & Q., 99¾; Chicago Gas, 96¼; Chicago & N. W., 123; Chicago, R. I. & Pac., 91½; Chicago, M. & St. P., 583-4; Con. Gas, 148¾; C. C. C. & St. L., 36¼; Del. and Hudson, 109; G. E., 34; J. C., 84¾; Laclede Gas com, 44½; L. E. & W., pfd, 71; L. & N., 57¾; Manhattan Elevated, 108¾; Miss. Pac, 35¾; Nat. Lead, 35; N. P. com. new, 20¾; do. pfd, 58¾; N. Y. Ont. & W., 15¾; N. Y. Sus. & W, pfd, 35¼; Omaha com., 79; Pacific Mail, 31½; Phila. & Rdg. all paid, 21½; Sou. Ry. com., 9½; do. pfd, 32½; Tenn. Coal & Iron, 26½; U.S. Leather Com., 76; do. pfd., 64½; U.S. Rubber, pfd., 66½; U. P. rcts., 24½; W. U., 90¼.

Commercial Cable in Montreal, 181½; C. P. R. in London, 83.

The sensational advance in December wheat in Chicago to-day was reflected locally by a net improvement of 1¼c. to 1⅝c. While active at times, the market did not approach the excitement reported in the West, as traders here were pretty well evened up and too shrewd, in the present unsettled state of the market's affairs, to branch out into fresh deals. Accordingly only a small business was accomplished, save for a little foreign buying early in the day. The December options sold from 98c. to 98¾c. and closed at 98⅞c., while May closed at 94¾c., after sales at 93⅞c. The advance effectively checked exporters, who were unable to secure twenty loads.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Wheat closed, Dec. $1.07; Jan., 94¼c.; May, 92¾ to 92½c. Corn, Dec., 25⅝c.; May, 28c. Oats, Dec., 22½c.; May, 22½c. Mess pork, Dec., $7.35; Jan., $8.27½; May, $8.50. Lard, Dec., $4 22½; Jan., $4.32½; May, $4.50.

BRINGERS OF GOOD NEWS.

We all know what Shakespeare says about the first bringer of unwelcome news. On the other hand how thankful we are to the first bringer of *good* news. Be sure there is never any "sullenbell" sound from *his* tongue thereafter. Not to *our* ears at any rate.

Why, only the other day, being among the docks, I happened upon the identical steamer that carried my wife and me upon our wedding tour. She (the boat I mean) is getting old now, and I couldn't help noticing that some repairs and a coat of paint would have improved her looks; but there! explain it as you may, I stood on the dock one mortal hour feasting my eyes on the venerable craft, and letting my fancy dwell on the day of days when one other person and I crossed the sea on board of her, with Youth at the prow, and Happiness at the helm.

So it is with us all everywhere. the value and interest of things are largely determined by the principal of association. If I should, for example, come upon a paragraph in a certain newspaper to-morrow morning, saying that a distant and hitherto unknown relative had died and left me a large fortune, you can lay odds on one thing—I should subscribe for that newspaper the balance of my life; yes even if it was dead opposed to my ideas on politics.

That's why I think Mr. Frederick Plank will always have a worm spot in his heart for the paper that brought good news to him; not about money, but something of greater importance.

"In August, 1890," he says, "I took a severe chill on the kidneys, and had excruciating pain at the loins and back. I soon began to feel weak and heavy, and had difficulty in getting about. My appetite was bad, ane after meals I had fullness at the chest, and a horrible pain at the pit of the stomach.

"I had difficulty in passing the secretion from the kidneys, and often it was of the colour of blood. In a little time I came to be so weak I was obliged to give up my situation, and was treated by a doctor in Bath. He said I had an acute attack of Bright's disease. He gave me medicine, but it relieved me only for a time and then I was as bad as ever.

"Now better, now worse, but never properly well, I continued until June of last year (1896), when I had to abandon my work entirely. My condition was now very serious, and I was so weak *I had to sit in a chair all day long*, being unable to stand or walk.

"The secretion was now the colour of ink, and mixed with sand, and I was in pain all over me. I wasted away, as you might say, to nothing, and no one thought I would get better. Then I had a Bath physician attending me, but got no better.

"In November (1896) I read in a paper, *The Messenger of Health*, of a case like mine being cured by Mother Seigel's Syrup. I got a bottle of this medicine from Mr. King, chemist, Twerton, and after taking it experienced much relief. My appetite came back, food agreed with me, and I had less pain.

"I followed on with it, and soon all the pain at the kidneys left me, and the secretion was natural. When I had taken four bottles *I was in sound health*, and have since kept well. Beyond a doubt Mother Seigel's Syrup saved my life, and I wish others to know it. You may publish this statement and refer any one to me. (Signed) Frederick Plank, 21, Brougham Hayes, Tiverton, Bath, April 6th, 1897."

Surely in this case *The Messenger of Health* deserved its name, as it was indeed a messenger of health to Mr. Plank. Now, if the reader will ask his chemist for any one of the multitude of certain little books that are scattered all over the country (free for the asking), he will learn exactly *how and why* Mr. Plank was cured by Mother Seigel's Syrup after all other medicines had proved so useless and disappointing; for a full explanation would be too long and complicated to give here. Yet the *principle* of it is plain and easy to understand.

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VANCOUVER MUNICIPAL ISSUES.

Election of Mayor and Aldermen Likely to Turn on the Music Hall Problem.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9.—(Special)—There seems at present to be general apathy regarding the forthcoming mayoralty election, though it is believed there will be the usual number of contests for seats at the aldermanic board. It is said that neither Ald. Brown, Ald. Townley nor Ald. McQueen has any immediate attention of seeking mayoralty honors, so that in all probability Mayor Templeton can, if he wishes, be re-elected unopposed. There are few citizens of Vancouver who care to spend six or seven hundred dollars in contesting the mayoralty, the office carrying considerably less dignity than it should, and being moreover remunerated only to an extent of $100 a month, upon which there are many calls in the way of charity and other public contributions. Mayor Templeton has apparently made himself rather strong with the churches and temperance vote by his attitude of opposition to the music hall scheme, the advocates of which, though quietly working to secure aldermanic nominations if possible, are not numerically strong on the voters' list. The licensed victuallers and their supporters would, it is believed, rather injure than promote the music hall proposal were they to advocate it as a body, since their united action at the last municipal election was somewhat strongly resented by the electorate at large, as an undue interference on the part of the liquor trade. Unless, therefore, a plebiscite on the music hall matter can be taken, which the city solicitor considers cannot legally be done, it does not seem very likely that the question will be brought strongly to the front. There are no other special municipal issues at present, with the exception of the C. P. R. tax exemption proposals, which must be submitted to the vote of the money by-law electors, behind which submission the mayor and aldermen will be able to shelter themselves.

The apparently unyielding attitude of the C.P.R. is not altogether conducive to the success of the proposals which the company make in regard to municipal exemption, as it has roused once more the active opposition of a section of the citizens, who have always been more or less adverse to the railway company and all its works.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Steamboat Captain Drowned — Aldermen Elected by Acclamation.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 9.—John McGee, who has been in the fire department for the past five years, and who has obtained a position with the C.P.R. at Kamloops, has been presented with a chain and charm by the members of the department.

A man named James Miller, while drunk, threw himself into the Fraser river yesterday afternoon. He was soon pulled out.

It is understood that Mr. James Anderson has withdrawn from the contest for alderman. If this is true it will make it unnecessary to have an election, leaving only ten candidates for aldermanic honors.

Word reached here yesterday of the drowning early on Tuesday morning, near Pitt lake, of Richard T. Owens, master of the Cleeve Canning & Cold Storage Company's steamer Huron. The steamer was going up Pitt river, and had nearly reached the lake when, owing to bad weather, the captain decided to anchor at Silver Creek for the night. During the storm the steamer dragged her anchor and got aground. In trying to get her off with a pike pole, Owens overbalanced himself and fell overboard into deep water. A rope was thrown to him, but he could not reach it, and, being handicapped with gum boots and a heavy coat, he soon sank. All day was spent in searching for the body, but without avail. The deceased was a native of Owen Sound, Ont., and has a brother living in this province.

COBBLE HILL EN FETE.

The Social Event of the Season Passes Off to Everybody's Satisfaction.

COBBLE HILL, Dec. 9.—A very enjoyable evening was spent at the residence of Mr. John Barry, sr., when about forty people sat down to a sumptuous repast followed by dancing. The floor was good, the music excellent, and everybody voted it the affair of the season.

The full intensity of living is reached by the perfectly healthy. Sickness discounts the capacity for enjoyment. If his body is all out of order and run-down, he will not be able to enjoy anything, no matter how ill of enjoyment it may be for other people. One just a little bit out of order, if he "is not sick, but doesn't feel just right" he will only be able to enjoy things in a half-hearted sort of way. The nearer he is to being perfectly well, the nearer will his capacity for enjoyment be perfect If this condition doesn't exist, something ought to be done. That means nine cases in ten the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It works directly on the digestive organs, and on the blood and through these on every tissue of the body. It makes the appetite good, digestion and nutrition perfect and supplies rich, red blood to all the tissues, building up solid, healthful flesh.

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Mrs. Clapp says, "I have been a sufferer from extreme nervousness for years, and for the last two years my heart has

troubled me greatly. I could not sleep soundly, and would often awaken with a start, together with a curious feeling as if my heart had stopped beating, and it would be some time before I could recover myself. At times I became very dizzy, and a mist gathered before my eyes. I have taken many kinds of patent medicines, but could get nothing to relieve me. Finally I received a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and am glad to say that they gave me relief in a very short time. I now sleep well, my nerves are steady and strong, and I am better in every way than I have been for years.

I can recommend Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills very highly to those suffering from any trouble affecting the heart and nerves, for I know that they have been a great boon to me."

(Signed) MRS. STEPHEN P. CLAPP,
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PROVINCIAL SURVEYORS.

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers—Surveys of Mining Claims.

NELSON, Dec. 6.—(Special)—The annual meeting of the Provincial Land Surveyors' Association was held in the office of Gore, Burnet & Co. in this city last Saturday afternoon. New officers were elected as follows: President, F. C. Gamble, Nelson; vice-president, Frank Fletcher, Nelson; secretary-treasurer, W. J. H. Holmes, Kaslo; executive committee, R. E. Palmer, Sandon; T. S. Gore, Nelson; C. A. Stroess, Kaslo. The place for the next meeting of the association will be fixed by the executive committee and it will probably be held at the Coast. The association numbers about sixty members, but only twelve were present at the meeting. They were: J. H. Gray, Kaslo; F. C. Gamble, Nelson; H. T. Twigg, New Denver; C. A. Stoess, Kaslo; W. S. Drewry, Kaslo; John Hirch, Nelson; F. A. Devereux, Kaslo; F. F. Townsend, Rossland; R. A. Heyland, Kaslo; Frank Fletcher, A. S. Farwell, and T. S. Gore, of Nelson.

Many subjects of interest to the surveyors were discussed, and a committee was appointed to make application to the department of land and works for a manual of definite instructions in regard to the method of proceedure in the survey of mineral claims. Nearly every year for the past fourteen years the mineral act has been changed and different claims are located under different acts and have to be surveyed in different ways.

MINERALOGY IN SCHOOLS

Suggested Substitution for Studies of Less Practical Value.

In some cities in Ontario the trustees of the public school are considering the question of making the study of mineralogy one of the optional branches in the circulum. Dr. Oille, a trustee of St. Catharines, Ont., in writing to the press on the subject, says: The country will lose nothing by discontinuing the making of doctors and lawyers. These professions are overcrowded. School trustees should for a time concentrate their energies on training the youthful mind in all branches of mineralogy. For after many years of comparative dormancy Canada has awakened to the fact that she possesses mineral wealth that is astonishing the world, while owing to her sons being almost universally uninformed in the branch of study required for the proper development of our vast mineral resources, immigrants from other countries are reaping the advantage.

SUICIDAL DYSPEPSIA

Positively Averted by Using Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Does Dyspepsia kill?

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

REAL PROPERTY TAX SALE BY-LAW, 1897.

List of Lands and Improvements within the Corporation of the City of Victoria, to be sold for Taxes and Costs on the 29th day of December, 1897, at the City Hall, Victoria, at 12 o'clock, noon, in pursuance of "The Victoria Real Property Tax Sale By-Law, 1897," unless in the meantime the arrears of Taxes, Interest and Costs due in respect of each Lot in the Schedule hereunder written be paid.

Lot.	Block.	Section.	Lands and Improvements.	Assessed Owner.	Registered Owner.	Amount of Taxes for Year or Years ending Dec. 31, 1896, unpaid Nov. 24th, 1897.	Collector's Commission and Contingent expenses of sale.	Total Amount of Taxes and Costs.
Part 171	25		Land and Imp.	J. H. Seeley	Pt. W.C.S. Seeley, pt. W.C.S	$ 67 35	$ 9 43	76 78
Part 171	25		do do	Mrs. W. C. Seeley	Seeley & Emmanuel Baria,	69 00	9 66	78 66
Part 171	25		do J	H Seeley & E Baria)	pt. Sarah C.N.M. Renworth	31 35	4 39	35 74
N part 406	13		do and Imp.	D. F. Adams	James Porter	108 75	15 22	123 97
E part 432	W		do do	Mrs. J. C. K. Greenwood	John K. Greenwood	44 25	6 19	50 44
622	L		do do	H. E. Levy	Emanuel Levy	26 25	3 68	29 93
623	L		do do	do	do	26 25	3 68	29 93
634	L		do do	do	do	33 00	4 62	37 62
635	L		do do	do	do	33 00	4 62	37 62
767	O		do do	do	do	28 50	3 99	32 49
E part 791	10		do do	Mrs. Mary Jamieson	Not registered	22 55	3 15	25 70
807	10		do	John Colbert	John Colbert and Joshua H. Warner	34 50	4 83	39 33
872	J		do and Imp.	Sam Hop Tang	San Hop Tang	54 37	7 61	61 98
E ½ 878	J		do do	Lucie Thiebault	Lucie Thiebault	30 66	4 30	34 96
14 of 955, etc.	44		do	W. H. Ellis	P. R. Brown	13 50	1 89	15 39
N pt 15, do.	44		do	do	do	2 00	28	2 28
S do do.	44		do	W. J. Cline	do	10 00	1 40	11 40
1026	Z		do	J. Bigne	Not registered	39 76	5 56	45 32
1038	Z		do and Imp.	Mrs. Rose Wallace	James Wallace	16 50	2 31	18 81
1046	7		do	Shelton & Fleming	Frank Shelton and Lizzie Fleming	15 00	2 10	17 10
1128	33		do	B. H. John	Bedlington, H. John	16 50	2 31	18 81
1129	33		do and Imp.	do	do	24 75	3 45	28 20
1263	H		do do	John Turner	John Turner	255 00	35 70	290 70
13 of 1257	T		do do	Winnifred Gibson	Winnifred Gibson	31 50	4 41	35 91
1301	46		do do	J. C. Prevost	Andrew D. Laing	42 37	5 93	48 30
1302	46		do	do	do	41 25	5 77	47 02
1303	46		do and Imp.	do	do	43 88	6 14	50 02
1313	44		do	G. A. Keefer	Not registered	39 74	5 56	45 30
1314	44		do	do	do	39 74	5 56	45 30
E part 1631	32		do	Mrs. Ellen Turner	Ellen Turner	6 00	84	6 84
1632	32		do and Imp.	do	do	18 75	2 62	21 37
1633	32		do do	do	do	25 50	3 57	29 07
1634	32		do do	do	do	27 00	3 78	30 78
1637	32		do	do	do	16 50	2 31	18 18
5 of 1707-1711	60	(Map 220)	do	H. M. Dumbleton	Henry M. Dumbleton	21 00	2 94	23 94
6 of 1707-1711	60	do	do	do	do	21 00	2 94	23 94
N part 1746	60		do	A. J. Smith	Andrew J. Smith	27 00	3 78	30 78
7 of 1777-1791	61		do and Imp.	W. H. Flewin	Wm. Hy. Flewin	20 25	2 83	23 08
1867	63		do	Est. W. C. Seeley	Wm. C. S. Seeley	35 82	5 01	40 83
1872	63		do and Imp.	do	do	45 94	6 43	52 37
Part	3	Beckley Farm	do	R. R. Bayne	Richard R. Bayne	24 00	3 36	27 36
5	15-16	do	do	W. D. Morgan	Winslow D. Morgan	19 86	2 78	22 64
31	20	do	do and Imp.	Fred. McGraw	Frederick McGraw	18 99	2 66	21 65
W ½ 32	20	do	do	do	do	7 62	1 06	8 68
10	21	do	do and Imp.	W. H. Cowper	Wm. Hy. Cowper	51 00	7 14	58 14
11	21	do	do	do	do	48 00	6 72	54 72
12	21	do	do	do	do	55 50	7 77	63 27
6 of 7-9	22	do	do	T. Corsan	Thomas Corsan	11 25	1 57	12 82
2	1	Christ Ch. Tr. est.	do	W. H. Ellis	Wm. H. Ellis	24 00	3 36	27 36
11	1	do	do and Imp.	do	do	35 25	4 93	40 18
6	37	Fairfield Estate	do	J. E. Martin	James Douglas	4 50	63	5 13
22	37	do	do	Richard Robinson	do	4 12	57	4 69
10	4	19	do	Catherine J. John	Catherine J. John	3 00	42	3 42
	14	68 (Map 261)	do	Est. W. R. Clarke	Wm. R. Clarke	23 24	3 25	26 49
17	5a	68 & 74 (Map 260 a)	do	A. L. Belyea	Benjamin S. Oddy	2 40	33	2 73
25	5a	do	do	do	do	2 40	33	2 73
2	3	74	do	Mrs. Agnes Reid	Agnes Reid	4 87	68	5 55
3	3	74	do	do	do	3 38	47	3 85
7	4	74	do	Julius B. Schultz	Julius B. Schultz	2 10	29	2 39
35	5	74	do	Wm. Farmer	Euphemia Cline	4 05	56	4 61
37	5	74	do	Wm. Moore	do	3 38	47	3 85
36	5	74	do	Dr. L. N. McKechnie	do	3 37	47	3 84
38	5	74	do	do	do	4 05	56	4 61
N ½ 6..Regen	t's park.	74	do	J. J. Austin	John J. Austin	4 50	63	5 13
7 do	do	74	do	do	do	16 50	2 31	18 81
8 do	do	74	do	do	do	13 50	1 89	15 39
19	2-3	Fernwood Estate	do	E. G. Anderson	P. W. Patterson and Ed. G. Anderson	1 39	19	1 58
34	2-3	do	do and Imp.	J. H. Brownlee	Annie Hind	15 00	2 10	17 10
11	13 17 &c	do	do	H. Smith	William Wilson	3 75	52	4 27
Part	21-22	do	do and Imp.	P. S. Fenerty, et al	Sarsfield, Joseph, Kate, Anna and John Fenerty	300 99	42 13	343 12
Part	36	do	do do	do do	do do	89 42	12 53	101 95
16	34	do	do do	John Colbert	Daniel R. Young	17 25	2 41	19 66
N ½ 3	58-59	do	do do	J. J. Austin	J. J. Austin	5 25	73	5 98
32	69	do	do	John Teague	John Teague	5 25	73	5 98
33	69	do	do	do	do	6 00	84	6 84
35	69	do	do	do	do	5 25	73	5 98
37	69	do	do	do	do	5 25	73	5 98
111	69	do	do	do	do	5 25	73	5 98
60	69	do	do	W. Rendall	Wm. Rendall	5 25	73	5 98
18	45-48 &c	25	do	Chan Man Cheong	E. B. C. Hannington and Hy. Croft	2 70	38	3 08
74	do	25	do	W. H. Phillpot	Wm. H. Philpott	5 01	70	5 71
87	do	25	do	G. A. McBain	John D. Foreman	6 56	92	7 48
34	69-72	Spring Ridge	do and Imp.	C. Farrington	Christopher Farrington	7 50	1 05	8 55
43	69-72	do	do do	Mrs. M. R. Robbins	Clara O'Haggerty	9 00	1 26	10 26
C	57	do	do and Imp.	Mrs. Ellen Turner	Frederick J Claxton	13 12	1 84	14 96
8	Suburban	5-acre lots N ¼ 7	do do	W. J. Cline	Walter J. Cline	21 00	2 94	23 94
34	do	do 8	do do	Thos. Tugwell	Thomas Tugwell	17 25	2 41	19 66
18	do	do 19	do	F. H. Curry	Frank H. Curry	5 40	75	6 15
W ½ 36	do	do 19	do	Mrs. John Smith	John Smith	2 70	38	3 08
W ½ 59	do	do 19	do	do	do	2 70	38	3 08
14	A	Finlayson Est	do and Imp.	Mrs. Kate Wilson	Joseph Wilson	25 50	3 57	29 07
8	B	do	do do	T. J. Dearberg	Thomas J. Dearberg	18 00	2 52	20 52
12	C	do	do	Tong Yue & Co	Charles J. Mulkey	18 00	2 52	20 52
8	E	Work Estate	do	H. E. Levy	Emanuel Levy	11 55	1 61	13 16
10	E	do	do	do	do	10 80	1 51	12 31
12	E	do	do	do	do	12 00	1 68	13 68
1	I	do	do and Imp.	do	do	16 50	2 31	18 81
2	I	do	do do	do	do	23 25	3 25	26 50
15	Q	do	do	N. P. Snowden	Northing P. Snowden	9 00	1 26	10 26
16	Q	do	do	do	do	10 50	1 47	11 97
17	1, 7, 8, 9	do (Map 162)	do	Loo Chong Shang & Chow Kai	Royal Agnew	33 73	4 72	38 45
96	7	Hillside Ext. IV.	do	Donald Smith	Donald Smith	13 50	1 89	15 39
97	7	do IV.	do and Imp.	do	do	17 25	2 41	19 66
128	9	do IV.	do do	J. A. Grant	James A. Grant	14 25	1 99	16 24
161	10	do IV.	do	James Jeffery	James Jeffrey	9 75	1 36	11 11
253	13	do C	do and Imp.	Mrs. L. Winnett	Lydia Winnett	7 50	1 05	8 55
255	13	do C	do do	do	do	7 50	1 05	8 55
6 of 3	7-9	Saanich Ext	do	Sam Wai	Sam Wai	3 38	47	3 85
10 of 4	7-9	do	do	do	do	3 00	42	3 42
22 of 1	56-57 &c	29-30 Oaklands	do and Imp.	A. V. Wover	Emanuel Levy and Emanuel J. Salmon	5 99	84	6 83
2 of 2	do	do do	do	G. P. Carter	Joshua Davies			
					Henry Moss	4 23	59	4 82
1 of 3	do	do do	do	F. J. Juliff	do do	2 70	38	3 08
14 of 3	do	do do	do	do	do do	2 70	38	3 08
22 of 3	do	do do	do	Est. Geo. Fairbrother	do do	2 70	38	3 08
	10	do do	do	C. Farrington	Not registered	52 00	7 28	59 28
1	1-5	10 Victoria West	do	Thos. Henderson	Thos. Henderson	4 50	63	5 13
2	1-5	10 do	do	do	do	4 13	58	4 71
25	1-5	10 do	do	R. Kenny	Emanuel J. Salmon	3 37	47	3 84
37	1-5	10 do	do	Robt. Whittly	do	3 38	47	3 85
1-4 7	8-12	10 do	do	Edwin R. Bennett	John Fraser	90	12	1 02
3-4 7	8-12	10 do	do	John Fraser	do	3 22	45	3 67
8	8-12	10 do	do	do	do	4 13	58	4 71
10	8-12	10 do	do	Thos. Turnbull	Thomas Turnbull	4 13	58	4 71
11	8-12	10 do	do	do	do	2 25	31	2 56
5	13-17	10 do	do	Thos. Henderson	Thomas Henderson	5 25	73	5 98
6	13-17	10 do	do	do	do	5 25	73	5 98
25	F	31 do	do	Styles & Banfield	George Elvin	9 75	1 37	11 12
25a	F	31 do	do do and Imp.	do do	do	7 50	1 05	8 55
57	G	31 do	do	James Birney	James Birney	7 50	1 05	8 55
19 of 101-4	N	31 do	do	Mrs. T. N. Butcher	Thomas N. Butcher	1 50	21	1 71
27 do	N	31 do	do	do	do	1 50	21	1 71
188	W	31 do	do and Imp.	T. W. Fletcher	Thomas W. Fletcher	4 88	68	5 56
183	X	31 do	do	Mrs. L. M. Boggs	Louisa M. Boggs	7 50	1 05	8 55
184	X	31 do	do and Imp.	do	do	25 50	3 57	29 07
8	Lime Bay	31 do	do	W. R. Jones	Wilfrid R. Jones	9 75	1 36	11 11
12	do	31 do	do and Imp.	do	do	9 75	1 36	11 11
15	1-6	32 do	do	M. Lefurgy	Beaumont Boggs	2 25	32	2 57
16	1-6	32 do	do	J. M. Morris	do	2 25	32	2 57
Pt. 3	11-12	32 do	do	Jno. Kinsman	Elbridge J. Christie	1 70	23	1 93
Pt. 4	11-12	32 do	do	do	do	1 33	19	1 52
8	18 19 &c	32 do	do and Imp.	McKay & Cannell	Kenneth Cannell and Alexander McKay	7 63	1 07	8 70

City Treasurer and Collector's Office,
City Hall, Victoria, B.C.
November 24th, 1897.

CHAS. KENT,
Collector of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C.

Begin the New Year

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

ADMIRAL'S HOUSE TAX.

The undersigned is now ready to refund the above tax.

Tax receipts MUST be produced.

CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company with power to construct, equip, operate by any kind or kinds of motive power, and maintain either a standard or narrow gauge railway for the purpose of conveying passengers and freight, including all kinds of merchandise, from a point at or near Pyramid Harbour, on the Lynn Canal in a northerly or northwesterly direction, and by the most direct and feasible route to a point on the boundary line between this province and the Northwest Territory of Canada, and with power to construct equip, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary roads, bridges, ways, ferries, wharfs, docks, and coal bunkers; and with power to build, own equip, operate and maintain steam and other vessels and boats; and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to carry on a general express business, and to build and operate all kinds of plant for the purpose of supplying light, heat, electricity or any kind of motive power; and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the Company, and to acquire lands bonuses, privileges, or other aids from any government, municipality, or other persons or bodies corporate; and to make traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamboat or other companies; and with power to build wagon roads to be used in the construction of such railway and in advance of the same, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using, and on all freight passing over any of such roads built by the company, whether built before or after the construction of the railway; and with all other usual, necessary or incidental rights, powers or privileges as may be necessary or incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

Dated at the City of Victoria, the 3rd day of December, A.D. 1897.

R. T. ELLIOTT,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, operate by any kind or kinds of motive power, and maintain either a standard or narrow gauge railway for the purpose of conveying passengers and freight, including all kinds of merchandise, from a point at or near Portland Inlet or Portland Canal, Cassiar District, British Columbia by the most direct and feasible route to a point at or near Teslin Lake; and with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary roads, bridges, ways, ferries, wharves, docks and coal bunkers; and with power to build, own, equip, operate and maintain steam and other vessels and boats; and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches; and to carry on a general express business, and to build and operate all kinds of plant for the purpose of supplying light, heat, electricity or any kind of motive power; and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the company; and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges, or other aids from any government, municipality, or other persons or bodies corporate; and to make traffic or other arrangements with railways steamboats or other companies: and with power to build wagon roads to be used in the construction of such railway and in advance of the same, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using and on all freight passing over any of such roads built by the company, whether built before or after the construction of the railway; and with all other usual, necessary or incidental rights, powers or privileges as may be necessary or incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

Dated at the City of Victoria the 4th day of August, A.D. 1897.

HUNTER & OLIVER,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain a railway of standard or any other gauge from a point at or near the head of Lynn canal northward along Dalton's trail or as near thereto as practicable to a point at or near Fort Selkirk in the North West Territories, with power to connect with any railway in American Territory, and to construct, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary roads, ways, bridges and ferries, and to build, own and maintain wharves and docks in connection therewith, and with power to build, equip, own and maintain steam and other vessels and boats, and to operate the same on any navigable waters, and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the proposed railway and works, and to generate electricity for the supply of light, heat and power, and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the Company, and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges and other aids from any government, municipal corporations, or other persons or bodies, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using, and on all freight passing over any of such roads, railway, ferries, wharves and vessels, and with power to make traffic or other arrangements with railway steamboat or other companies, and for all other necessary or incidental rights, powers and privileges in that behalf.

ROBERT CASSIDY,
32 Langley St., Victoria, B C.,
Solicitor for the applicants.

November 16th, 1897. n26

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session, by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, the purchasers of the rights, powers privileges and franchises of the Consolidated Railway Company, for an Act extending for two years the time for the completion of the works authorized by section 42 of the Consolidated Railway Company's Act, 1896.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1897.

McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

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THE CALEDONIA GENERAL MINING ASSOCIATION, LIMITED LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of the shareholders of the Caledonia General Mining Association, Limited Liability, will be held at the office of the Company, 28 Broad street, at Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday, the 21st day of December, 1897, at the hour of 8 p.m. for the purpose of passing a resolution to enable the Company to dispose of the whole of its leasehold properties and water rights.

R. T WILLIAMS,
Secretary of the Caledonia General Mining Association, Limited Liability.

Victoria, B.C., November 17th, 1897. n19

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY CO.

NOTICE.

To prospectors, miners and holders of mineral claims on unoccupied land within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company land grant ***FOR ONE YEAR ONLY*** from the date of this notice, the Railway Company will sell their rights to all minerals (excepting coal and iron) and the surface rights of mineral claims, at the price of $5.00 per acre. Such sales will be subject to all other reservations contained in conveyances from the Company prior to this date. One half of the purchase money to be paid ten days after recording the claim with the Government, and a duplicate of the record to be filed in the Company's Land Office, Victoria, on payment of the first instalment. The balance of the purchase money to be paid in two equal instalments, at the expiration of six and twelve months, without interest. Present holders of mineral claims who have not previously made other arrangements with the Company for acquiring surface and mineral rights, are hereby notified to at once make the first payment on their claims as otherwise they will be deemed and treated as trespassers.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B.C., June 1st, 1897.

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THE NEEDS OF KOOTENAY.

The Rossland Miner very properly says that one of the most important matters to be considered by the government is what shall be done to meet the requirements of Kootenay in the matter of highways. This is scarcely second in urgency to the matter of railway transportation. We gather from what our contemporary says that there is a very considerable area, not far from Rossland, to which it is not likely that railway connection will be extended, but where there are valuable mines that would become shippers if highways were built. This is very interesting, and we think it would be well if the Miner, with its usual enterprise, would go further into details and map out in a general way what it thinks ought to be done. No doubt, when the legislature meets, Messrs. Kellie and Hume will be prepared to lay before the house a full statement of what is needed; but it would help the government to arrive at an estimate of what is required, and hence of what can be done this year, if the Miner would take the course we have suggested.

There can be no question as to the desirability of everything possible being done to promote mining development around Rossland. We are confident that the government's only desire will be to meet the wishes of the people to the greatest extent possible, consistent, of course, with other demands upon the revenue. The people of Rossland have never shown any disposition to be extreme in their demands, and this of itself will lead the province to view with favor anything that they may now ask. At the same time it must be kept in mind that Rossland is not all Kootenay, and that Kootenay is not all British Columbia. We concede the strength of Kootenay's claim for liberal consideration at the hands of the government and legislature, and admit that the subject of local improvements in aid of mining development must not be approached in a picayunish spirit. There must be no quibbling about the taxes paid in the district where the expenditures are needed. What is done to build up one part of the province will benefit, either directly or indirectly, every part of it, and the cost should be borne by every part without regard to local contribution.

It may be that there are portions of the province requiring large expenditure which, as was the case with Kootenay, cannot at present show that they pay correspondingly into the revenue; but this is no argument against such expenditure. No doubt there are other localities besides that surrounding Rossland where a wise expenditure on highways would add vastly to the value and productiveness of properties. We repeat that such localities must be treated as liberally as the revenue of the province will permit. The COLONIST is prepared to go very far in the advocacy of plans for the opening of the country by highways as well as railways. Indeed in the discussion of the subject, the first question with this paper will always be: What is the merit of the proposed outlay? If it has merit, the effort of the government and the legislature must be, we submit, to discover ways and means of making it.

We should like to see contemporaries in all sections of the province take an opportunity, before the legislature meets and the plans of the government are matured, to present their views as to what should be done in the way of affording transportation facilities to the mining districts. We mean now specific propositions. No work could be more useful. We do not care how diligent the members of the administration may be, it is impossible for them to see everything that needs to be done. We do not care how active representatives may be in the interests of their constituencies, they cannot take the place of intelligent newspaper discussion of such matters. Any single individual is likely to be more or less swayed by preconceived ideas, but when a local improvement is freely discussed in the local papers, the real merits are likely to be got at.

We are glad to see the Miner lead in demands for Kootenay, and hope its example will be followed in all parts of the province. The newspapers should let the government and the people generally know what the several localities need. In that way some idea can be formed of how much the legislature ought to be asked to expend in these works next session. We repeat that the COLONIST favors a vigorous, liberal, but, of course, judicious expenditure. The province has reached that stage when its requirements can be ascertained with an approach to exactness, and its credit is good enough to get all the money it wants for legitimate objects.

THE TARIFF AND POLITICS.

There is some discussion in the Eastern provinces over a proposition to make the present tariff a fixture for ten years and to adopt a settled policy of only making tariff changes every decade. We do not think much of such a plan, and for two reasons. One is that it would bind no one, for the same parliament that agreed to it could the next day alter it. In the next place, if it could be done, it would be unwise to tie the hands of parliament in such a manner. If the tariff is to be taken out of politics, the way to do it might be to appoint a permanent tariff board of, say, three men, who shall hold office until removed for cause, as the judges do. This commission ought to be permanently in session and be charged with the duty of collecting all manner of information bearing upon commerce. It ought to submit a report to parliament annually, recommending any necessary changes in the tariff. This is as far as a self-governing people ought to be willing to go, for to surrender to any one the law-making power is not in keeping with our institutions. Such a commission would, in a sense, take the tariff out of politics, because it would give parliament the opinion of experts to guide it. The government of the day would be very glad to be relieved of the responsibility of tariff changes. Of course as so large a proportion of our revenue is from customs dues, it would be necessary for the Finance Minister to be always in touch with the commission. We make the above suggestions as a practical contribution to an interesting discussion, but in so doing make no claim that this or any other plan that can be suggested will wholly remove the tariff from the political arena. We think that the suggested commission would measurably have that effect at the very outset, and as time went on and the people grew accustomed to regarding tariff questions as properly for experts, and only indirectly for politicians to deal with, the evil of political tariffs would soon be overcome.

THE Post-Intelligencer thinks that the bed of the Yukon is likely to be rich in gold where it flows through Alaska. Its reason for this opinion is that as yet no very satisfactory reports have been received from prospectors who have been on the rivers flowing into that part of the Yukon. It thinks that the quartz leads, which are the source of the gold in the Canadian streams, probably extend west of the 141st meridian, but that the Alaskan streams being shorter and more rapid than those in Canada, the gold is carried down into the main river. The proposition seems to be a reasonable one; but we do not think it can be fairly said that the Alaskan districts have yet been at all exhaustively prospected. Mr. Ogilvie expressed very much the same opinion as the Post-Intelligencer does as to the continuity of the quartz belt. Judging from the general geographical features of the country, it seems more than likely that the principal placers and the greatest quartz leads will be found in the Canadian Northwest; but it does not follow from this that very valuable ground may not be opened in Alaska. As to the richness of the bed of the Yukon itself, we think this is beyond a doubt, but there is an enormous area to be exploited, and the finding of the rich deposits will be largely a matter of chance. But that is true of all mining, and an extra risk of failure will only be an incentive to exploration.

WE note that the Tacoma Ledger confines its agitation along commercial lines to the trade of Alaska. This is the reasonable plan. Klondyke is not in Alaska. Has our contemporary thought out the question of transportation into Alaska? Obviously it will be futile to expect the Yukon route to meet the requirements of the territory. The Copper river route in is an unknown quantity. All other routes are through Canada. Will the Ledger approve of the suggestion that Canada shall exact as the price of transit of United States goods across her own territory, the right to ship Canadian goods into Alaska without duty being paid on them? This is the sort of demand that has been made upon Canada in regard to the right of transit over a narrow strip of land in possession of the United States, but the title to which has not been settled.

THE amiable combination of gentlemen who have assumed the position of leaders of the Liberal party in this province are not very happy just now. There is a good deal of feeling over the subject of patronage. A number of good things have come in the way of distribution, and the manner in which they have been distributed has not given unalloyed pleasure. The appointment of Lieutenant Governor McInnes could not be objected to on the ground of personal fitness or political service, and so was received very well on the surface; but there is a profound substratum of discontent on the part of a lot of people who wanted a man in Government House who would play a political game for them. There is a very wide chasm to be bridged in the matter of the senatorial appointment, and we have seen some signs that when it comes to filling up vacant judgeships there is likely to be music in the air. Our Liberal friends are becoming rapidly undeceived as to the charm of being government supporters. They find themselves unable to do anything for themselves or their friends. There is no evidence available that they have yet tried to do anything for the province. British Columbia needs many things, and has claims that ought to be urged upon the Dominion government, but on these things our representatives supporting the government stand dumb, like

"A sea of stagnant idleness
Blind, bilious, mute and motionless."

THE Boundary Creek Times wants a new representative for the South East Yale. The argument, which it adduces, is one of the strongest possible against a general redistribution measure at the present time. It is inevitable that, at the rate the population of the province is increasing and the manner in which new localities are being occupied, there must be inequalities of representation for years to come. About all any government can do is to meet urgent cases as they arise, and when it appears that a locality ought to have more representation, to ask the legislature to consent to the increase. Such changes need not necessarily be made only on the eve of an election. We may add that we do not know whether this view of the matter will meet the approval of the government; but as the members of that body are reasonable men, we fancy it will.

WE suppose that what a paper publishes becomes public property, and hence any other paper is at liberty to copy its matter without credit. Nevertheless, seeing that the COLONIST pays a correspondent at Ottawa to send it special telegrams, and pays for the telegrams, it would not be altogether unreasonable for the Times, which copies them verbatim, to occasionally, say once in six months, leave on the line which shows their origin. Possibly our contemporary is not doing a credit business. We do not care very much anyhow; but as the Times reads us a lesson on various subjects, every evening almost, we mention this little matter in passing.

THE COLONIST chronicles with deep regret the death of Mrs. Prior, wife of the Hon. E. G. Prior. The deceased lady enjoyed the warm esteem of a very large circle. A good wife and mother, kind of heart, gentle in manner and charitable in her judgments, she made friends wherever she made acquaintances. The memory of her good works will survive her. Col. Prior and her children have the deep sympathy of the people, not only of Victoria, but of the whole province.

IT is said that thirty-five members of the United States senate will vote against the annexation of Hawaii. As a two-thirds vote is needed to confirm the treaty, this is four more votes than are required for the defeat of the measure. It is suggested that if the treaty fails, annexation can be carried by joint resolution; but this is more than doubtful, because the opposition could probably talk the matter out.

THE Sandon Mining Review blames the Coast papers for the dull times which it says exists in that town. The reason is that they keep the people interested in Klondyke, and as gambling has been stopped, all the money, that was put into circulation in that way, is now locked up in anticipation of a trip North. This seems a very funny cause for complaint.

IT IS said that a life-sized gold statue of President McKinley is to be exhibited by the United States at the Paris exposition of 1900. We do not believe that anything so barbaric will be perpetrated by any civilized government.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

"I see Pimley's wife has a new sealskin coat."

"Yes, he's had a streak of luck."

"How was that?"

"Got his thumb smashed the week after he took out an accident policy for $50 a week."—Cleveland Leader.

"The world owes a man a living," remarked the perverted philosopher.

"That's perfectly true," replied the practical friend. "And the world stands ready to meet the debt. What you find the most fault about is that it isn't as easy to draw checks as it is to draw your breath."—Washington Star.

"What makes Brown so quiet of late? He hasn't a word to say, and he used to be a great talker."

"He's in training."

"In training for what?"

"He expects to marry the president of the Young Women's Debating Society."—Chicago Evening Post.

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Zithers, 10 to 75c. Auto harps, $1.00 to $5.75, usually sold at double our prices. Tubaphones, 35c to $2.75, quite new. Harmonicos, 5 to 50c. Pianos, up to $8.50. Trumphets, 5c to 75. Cornets and flutes, 25c to $1.50.

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FOLLOWING the lead of San Francisco, the local Council of Women are contemplating a crusade against the nickel-in-the-slot machines.

MANAGER Robert Jamieson of the Victoria has booked the world famous play of Mr. Barnes of New York for the evening of the 18th inst.

THE C.P.N. Co. were fined $25 and $2 costs in the police court yesterday, on account of the fire in their premises a couple of nights ago starting from a dirty chimney.

THE summary hearing of the Chinese prisoner charged with cutting and wounding a Jap during a melee on lower Government street, has been adjourned until Monday next.

NEW YORKERS visiting Victoria feel quite at home since the double-tracking of Government street has been in progress. Victoria's chief business thoroughfare now reminds them continually of Fifth avenue.

A SERVICE of intercession for the work of the Local Council of Women, whose meeting is to be held next week, is to be conducted in Christ church cathedral at 11 o'clock this morning, when Bishop Perrin will give an address.

THE Victoria Hocky Club is sending its team to Vancouver to-night to meet the Terminal City players in a return match to-morrow. Unluckily the full strength of the Victoria team will not be in evidence, although it will be made as reprasentative and effective as possible.

RIGHT REV. BISHOP CRIDGE officiated yesterday at the funeral of the deceased pioneer, James Andrews, services being conducted at the Church of Our Lord, R. E. The pallbearers were: Messrs. John Bullen, John Bray, C. Taylor, John Pearce, W. J. McDonald and H. H. Bailey.

A PRIVATE letter from Dyea states that the Chilkoot Trading & Transportation Company's tramway has been started at the canyon, ten miles from the north end of Dyea. Men are passing over the Chilkoot every day between Dyea and Lindeman, and packing rates have been reduced. The letter, which is dated November 25, states that the fall of snow was looked for any time now, and that men with dogs and sleighs had come in from Juneau and were anxiously waiting for the snow so as to pack over their supplies—an easy matter when snow lies on the ground.

THERE can be no questioning the fact that the telegraph wires are, as a rule, quite incapable of wrestling successfully with a message couched in the Doric of Auld Scotia. This was the shape in which the congratulatory message from the St. Andrew's Society of Victoria, B. C., reached their brither Scots in Montreal on St. Andrew's nicht: "That soup waters the flash, or we wa'd ha'e cleikit wi' you," etc. Rev. J. Edgar Hill and others tackled the puzzle in vain, but a "Kenspeckle chiel," being shown it, translated it correctly, as follows: "That sup (drop of) water is the flash (trouble) else we would have joined arms with you," etc. The "sup of water" of course refers to the Gulf of Georgia, 80 miles in width, which separates Vancouver Island from the mainland.—Montreal Herald.

THE sporting fraternity are interested in a little suit that has arisen over a bet which was placed on the sparring match which was to have taken place between Young Baxter and Kid Williams a couple of weeks ago, but which failed to come off by reason of the fact that it takes two to make a fight and Kid Williams did not turn up at the time appointed. Mr. Mike Powers had deposited with him $100, which was to be paid over to Young Baxter if he won or to Jack Hays if Kid Williams pulled off the sparring contest. Hays claims he told Powers before the match that the bet was off, but since the scrap did not come off Baxter claims it. Hay, as plaintiff, has taken out suit for the sum, and Powers, while quite willing to pay it to the person entitled to it, is in a quandary as to whom that may be. The whole question as to the ownership of the money will be threshed out on Saturday on interpleader proceedings taken out on behalf of Powers.

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SEE Captain Beach the "Water King," at the drill hall, to-morrow evening. *

"IN GAY CONEY ISLAND" will probably be the next attraction at The Victoria.

SPECIAL service will be held this evening at the Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal, at which prayers will be offered for the Local Council of Women.

THE Kurth perjury case was to have come up yesterday afternoon, but as Magistrate Macrae was suffering from a severe cold and unable to attend, an adjournment was taken till Tuesday.

THERE were no courts yesterday owing to the Chief Justice being not well and no other judge available. Jung Hok's trial for the alleged stabbing of Osaka the Jap was accordingly adjourned till Monday.

MANY sympathizing friends attended yesterday at the burial, from the residence of Mr. B. Stapledon, King's road, of the little three-months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Burns. Other friends unable to come in person sent numerous floral tokens of their consideration.

AT THE just concluded session of the Presbytery of Victoria, Rev. Dr. Bryce, of Manitoba College, Winnipeg, was nominated for moderator of the next general assembly. Resolutions of sympathy with Rev. Dr. Robertson and Rev. Alexander Young of Nanaimo, in ill health, were adopted, and it was decided to hold the next meeting of the Presbytery at Wellington on the first Tuesday of March.

THE loss of the little New Whatcom schooner C. E. Ward on the sandheads of the Fraser seems after all to have been, fortunately, unattended by any fatality. Later advices from the Mainland are to the effect that Jacob Leonaby, the master and owner of the craft, with his crew of one, succeeded in making their predicament known and were taken off in time, being afterwards rendered every assistance by the United States consul, Mr. Edwin Dudley, who drove to Steveston to assist them.

SEALSKINS ADVANCE.

Better Prices Obtained in the London Market for 1897 Pelts Than 1896 Skins.

Sealing men yesterday received through their agents very interesting cablegraphic intelligence of the big fall sale of furs conducted by Lampson & Co., of London. The news that sealskins had advanced was cheering, but not greatly so, for in the prices obtained last year it was generally conceded zero had been reached. Consequently a substantial increases would alone compensate sealers for this year's operations. That such has only partially been obtained is explained in the mood yesterday of the sealing fraternity. In the first message which R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., received concerning the Lampson sales it was learned that one lot of skins went for a little over 32 shillings, while another sold for 40 shillings; but supplementing this somewhat encouraging dispatch came advices that there was no advance on Alaskan pelts over the figures obtained last autumn. Some of the skins which the company was largely interested in were those of the catches of the schooners Agnes Macdonald, Dora Sieward and Umbrina. Robt. Ward & Co., Ltd., was another firm advised of the the sales. One of this company's dispatches read that the best Behring Sea skins sold for 46 shillings, or about $11; that the best Copper island skins went for 44 shillings, and that the best Japanese coast pelts sold for 42 shillings.

Sealers, while only now realizing the prices of this year's catches, are preparing for 1898, and it is more than probable that January as usual, will see a big fleet of schooners away to the hunting. The Boscowitz fleet of five is preparing to leave soon, and the C. D. Rand is to be hauled on Turpel's ways for an overhaul to-day. Captain Searle, her skipper, has already secured a crew of Quatsino Indians for his cruise.

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JOHN HEPBURN HOME.

A Victorian Returns From the White Horse, Where He Is Building a Tramway.

Says That He Can Handle Boats and Their Freight Cheaply and Expeditiously.

John Hepburn, who left Victoria in July to build a tramway round the White Horse rapid, returned home yesterday. He was a passenger by the Rosalie from Skagway and came down from Nanaimo on the noonday train. Speaking of his summer's work, Mr. Hepburn said that he had the right of way blasted, the roadbed graded and ties laid for the tramway between the White Horse and Miles Canyon, a distance of three miles. Now he has returned to Victoria to get horses and the wheels and axles for the cars. The bodies of the vehicles for the tramway will be built on the spot to save transportation. With his tramway Mr. Hepburn states that he will be able to transfer a boat of three or four tons, with all supplies, and set it in the river below the rapids in the short space of two hours. The cost of this will only be about one cent a pound.

Mr. Hepburn reports that fully a thousand people are camped along the trail between Skagway and Dawson City, and many of them likely to remain so for the winter. When he came out, on the 23rd of November, twenty miles of the river between the White Horse and Lake Bennett was frozen up, but the lower end of Lake Bennett was not then frozen. The cold at Tagish was intense, even as low as 42 to 43 below zero. The Mounted Police are very comfortably housed at Tagish, Mr. Hepburn says, and show themselves very accommodating to people passing through.

Mr. Hepburn spoke of the dangers that would be avoided by the use of a tramway round the White Horse and instanced the accidents that had occurred in the rapids during the past few months. Mr. Hepburn it will be remembered, himself, narrowly escaped drowning. He and two other men were going down the rapids in a boat, when they were capsized, one man named Anthony being drowned. Mr. Hepburn managed to get hold of a bundle of clothing and was thrown with it into shallow water while the third man clung to the boat and was finally rescued by some of the mounted police who happened to be at hand.

There was a second fatal accident, news of which already has reached Victoria. In this instance five or six men in a boat were drowned in the rapids, but no one has ever learned the names or the exact number of the party. A number of other boats were partially wrecked, Mr. Hepburn states, but no more people were drowned.

Angus Macrae, an old Cariboo man, who has been working at the tramway, came out with Mr. Hepburn. The wagon road at Skagway is progressing well, Mr. Hepburn says, and the people making it expect to have the road to Lake Bennett completed in 45 days.

A SUBURBAN ATTRACTION.

Sale of Work and Concert Held by the Young Ladies of Victoria West Methodist Church.

Taking into account the attractiveness of the sale of work in Semple's Hall, Victoria West, yesterday afternoon and the popularity of the ladies in charge, the attendance at the event, thanks to the weather, was disappointingly small. The Ladies' Aid of the Victoria West Methodist church, under the able presidency of Mrs. S. M. Okell, had charge, and in connection gave a concert in the evening. The sale was opened by his worship Mayor Redfern, who made a brief but happy address, in which he incidentally remarked that Mrs. Redfern would have delighted in having been present had she been in Victoria instead of journeying homeward, as she is, from Liverpool. On the conclusion of the address his Worship was very warmly greeted by all present, and the sale of work commenced, the appearance of the hall with its many pretty stalls being very charming. Mrs. Hicks, Miss Maggie Macdonald and Miss Spencer presided over a conspicuously handsome booth of fancy articles; Mrs. Horner, Mrs. Okell and Mrs. Firth conducted business in another booth, selling plain wares; a third booth of the same description as the second was managed by Miss Willard, Miss Pamphlet, Miss Florence Okell and Miss Ada Walton; and at still another stand were Miss Horner and Miss Pamphlet, who dispensed sweetmeats. During the afternoon a supper was served, those in charge being Mrs. Leigh, Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. Shoop and Mrs. Cherry. At 8 o'clock in the evening the concert programme opened, the artists contributing being Mr. Firth, Miss Penwill, Mr. Gideon Hicks, Mr. Wheeler, Mrs. Giffin, Miss Hitt and Mrs. and Miss Leigh. It would be unjust to omit the name of Rev. Mr. Hick and Master Gunner A. J. Wild of the Royal Artillery, whose efforts towards the success of the performances were indefatigable.

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DIOCESAN SYNOD.

A Motion to Admit Women as Vestry Members Voted Down on a Close Division.

The Diocesan Synod yesterday finished their labors and adjourned early, the deliberations being chiefly on routine business and the adoption of reports. There was one topic of discussion in the forenoon of interest to the ladies. This was a motion of Mr. P. H. Marshall of Wellington to change section 4 of the canon on parochial organization to allow of ladies to become members of the vestry. He proposed that the section be amended to read:

4. Every member of the church, being of full age, and who shall have subscribed a declaration in the churchwarden's book that he or she is a member of the Church of England or Anglican church, one month previous to the acting hereafter mentioned, and whose name is not on the electoral roll of any other congregation, is entitled to act as parishioner or member of the vestry.

Rev. Mr. Cooper, Rev, Mr. Ellison and Mr. W. H. Hayward spoke in favor of the amendment, and they and a number of other delegates believed that the change would be a good thing for the rural districts.

On the other hand, Sir Henry Crease, Rev. W. D. Barber, Messrs. W. Ridgway Wilson and Archer Martin spoke against the proposed amendment, their ground being principally that the time was not yet ripe for such a change, and especially in the absence of any formal expression by women asking for it.

Upon the vote being taken the amendment was lost, 13 voting for the change and 15 against it.

Early in the afternoon the synod closed and in the evening the members attended a conversazione in their honor at Angela college. This was a very pleasant affair, a number of ladies and gentlemen adding to the enjoyment with singing and music.

MRS. PRIOR DEAD.

Her Lingering Illness Has at Last a Fatal Ending.

Many Victorians will regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Prior, wife of Hon. E. G. Prior, M.P., which took place yesterday morning. Mrs. Prior had been ill since August and the end had not been unexpected. The deceased lady was born in Victoria and was the youngest daughter of the late John Work, who was chief factor of the Hudson's Bay Co. Three sons and a daughter survive her besides her husband. Mrs. Prior was related to a number of the prominent families of Victoria, Mrs. Finlayson, Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Graham, of this city, being her sisters. Mrs. C. S. Jones, of England, and Mrs. Huggins, of Tacoma, are also sisters of Mrs. Prior.

To-morrow the funeral will take place from the family residence, Pemberton road, at 2:30 p.m. and at Christ Church cathedral half an hour later.

CORRECTION.

TO THE EDITOR:—Will you grant me the favor to correct an unintentional error that appears in the proceedings of the board of school trustees yesterday, re. Mr. Currie's severe treatment of the boy Watkins, in which I am made to have said "it was fully ten days before the boy even partially recovered, and it was then discovered that he had been playing truant rather than appear again in school," etc. I did not say the boy had been playing truant, nor was such the fact. From the day he was whipped until the present the boy has been too ill to attend school.

J. E. MCMILLAN.

JOHN JOHNSON, who was on September 16 sentenced to six months imprisonment for larceny and who tried to shorten his term by escaping from the chain-gang on November 10, was yesterday committed by Magistrate Macrae to stand his trial for attempted escape.

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A PIONEERS' BANQUET.

Old-Timers and Their Friends Have Their Annual Dinner at the Occidental.

Speeches Refer to Triumphs of the Past and Hopes For the Future.

It is very often customary to shake one's head and mournfully deplore that the old-timers are gradually dropping off. But last night a view of the hale, hearty old fellows sitting around the board at the Pioneer Society's annual dinner was enough to change that opinion. Possibly it is that the Klondyke excitement has been too much for the old miners, and when they heard of the big strikes being made up in the North they came to the conclusion that it was a cold day when a British Columbia pioneer was not in it. And so they have braced up and mean to have their share. Certainly there were plenty of rugged, hearty-looking old men among the guests at the hospitable table of the Occidental, and while there were, too, many of the younger men of Victoria, the old folk held their own, and were as jolly as the youngest of the party. Even old "Bob Ridley," as the pioneers affectionately call the veteran member of the society, seemed to renew his youth, and took part in the proceedings with a vim.

It was the twenty-second annual dinner of the society and when the guests were seated, the evening opened up in jolly style as becomes a pioneer gathering and without formality or stiffness. The president, Mr. Noah Shakespeare, was in the place of honor, with Lieutenant-Governor McInnes at his right and Hon. Abraham Smith, United States consul, on his left. Hon. J. H. Turner, Premier of British Columbia, Thos. Earle, M.P., and Mayor Redfern, Rev. Percival Jenns and Senator William Templeman were at the head table, while around the board were many of the prominent men of the city, everyone enjoying himself heartily. It was amusing in the extreme to hear old, grey headed men, knowing well they were among friends only, telling of their youthful pranks. During dinner good old fashioned music was discoursed by a violinist and pianist.

The dinner was really excellent, in variety and cooking, and served in good style; while the tables looked very pretty, decorated with potted plants—chrysanthemums and cinerarias principally.

Dinner over, President Shakespeare opened the toast list by proposing "The Queen," which was drunk with loyal honors to the singing of the National Anthem. Then came the "Prince of Wales and Royal Family" to the music of "God Bless the Prince of Wales."

The President proposed the President of the United States in a neat little speech brimming with good will and friendliness for Canada's neighbor to the south. United States Consul Smith responded happily. He did not feel among strangers here, he said, for the people of the United States and those of the British Empire were of one kin. He paid a high compliment to the Empire, saying that while Britain's Empire grew Americans bid it God speed, for they knew that with its growth went tolerance and freedom. He spoke of the life of President McKinley, and told of his rise from obscurity by degrees to the high office he now holds. McKinley was, he said, for arbitration, and he predicted that all the little disputes between the two countries would be settled by arbitration. Like two individuals, they would be better friends than ever when all their little differences were made an end of.

The Governor-General, proposed by Mr. "Jock" Robertson, was drunk with standing honors.

Mayor Redfern, who proposed the toast of the Lieutenant-Governor, pronounced it, amid applause, the toast of the evening, and congratulated His Honor on his elevation to the high office he holds. The Mayor referred to the fact that, with one exception, all the Lieutenant-Governors of British Columbia, the present one included, were pioneers.

The Lieutenant-Governor was at a loss, he said, to adequately express his appreciation of the enthusiastic reception of the toast. He paid a pleasant tribute to his predecessor, and remarked that while he was not one of the early pioneers, he was not a chee chako. He expressed his high appreciation of the men who, in the early times, had come to British Columbia, and observed that if the pioneers could amend the by-laws so that a man who had only been here twenty-four years could join their society, he would certainly become a member. He believed that the next five years would show more progress in British Columbia than the last quarter of a century, and he sincerely trusted that those with whom he would be associated during his term of office would advise him in the best interests of the province to take advantage of the good times that had now come. He was pleased to hear the kindly expressions by the representative of the United States, and hoped that gentleman would do his best to induce the government of the United States to come to some settlement of the boundary question, as on the other hand he was sure that the Provincial, Dominion and Imperial governments would do their best to reach an amicable settlement. (Applause.)

An Irish song with Mr. Flint's best brogue preceded the next toast.

"British Columbia," was proposed by Mr. J. Clearihue, who traced the growth of this province and the development of its vast resources, and told how the proud position British Columbia now held was due in the first place to the efforts of the pioneers.

Senator Templeman responded gracefully to the toast. The eyes of the Anglo-Saxon world were to-day turned on this northwest portion of the Dominion comprising British Columbia and the Northwest Territories. Here were the greatest areas of mineral on the continent, and within the next twenty years they would be opened up to a great extent. In agriculture, in fisheries, in timber, British Columbia had wonderful resources. (Applause.)

One of the old pioneers, Mr. Tom Flewin, sang "Just Forty Years Ago," recalling the long ago.

"The Dominion Senate, Commons and Local Government," was proposed by Mr. J. B. Lovell, who in doing so took occasion to express regret at the sad event that prevented Hon. E. G. Prior from being present as usual at the banquet.

Senator Templeman replied for the Senate and jokingly referred to himself as a chee chako Senator. There was a time when he and others had criticised the Senate as a place for played out politicians, but events had transpired in the last few weeks that had somewhat changed his views. (Laughter.) When a fellow got beaten a few times it was a good place to go to. (Laughter.) Speaking seriously, he said that he did not forget that he was chosen to replace a Mainland senator and while he would not forget that nominally he represented Westminster district, he was broad-minded enough to know that his duty was to do his best for the whole of the province of British Columbia. (Applause.)

Thomas Earle, M.P, responded for the House of Commons and took the opportunity of congratulating the Lieutenant-Governor on his elevation to the highest position in the province. He spoke with regret of Hon. E. G. Prior's absence and was sure that gentleman had the sympathy of all present. (Hear, hear). He was sure too that while the members of the house might differ in their politics, they all had the good of the country at heart. He laughingly said that he was glad to see that Senator Templeman had changed his ideas as to the usefulness of the Senate, but he assured that gantleman if the present government saw their way to reform the Senate so that it would be as responsible to the people as the Commons they would have his support.

Col. Domville, M.P., who had entered the room during dinner, also responded for the House of Commons in a very bright speech and in referring to British Columbia's vast possibilities, foretold a glorious future for this province. If the West progressed as he believed it would progress, the people of the East would not suffer one cent of taxation for the development of the West. He did not believe that if the Provincial government was backed up by the Dominion government there would be any limit to the development of British Columbia. He paid a compliment to the press which was doing all it could to advertise the country and also said that he had been able to get in the office of the British Columbia agent-general at London, information which the Dominion offices in London were unable to supply.

Hon. J. H. Turner, in responding for the provincial government, said it was the government's duty to do all it could towards promoting the interests of the province. Speaking for both sides of the legislature, he thought every member did his best, according to his views, for British Columbia. They had come to a very important period in the history of British Columbia. He said the great increase in the revenue came from the great industry which had, so to speak, just come to life again in this country. Arriving here 35 years ago, he was camped for the night where his residence was at the present time, his companions all young men. Great credit had been justly given to-night to the pioneers, They had done what they could for British Columbia. There was, however, much to be done yet, and the government must have boldness enough to carry out large works for the benefit of the country. A few years ago they were not in a position to do so much as they could with honesty do in the future. The mineral prospects were now being turned into mines, some paying very large dividends already and that gave some idea of what mining would become in a few years in the vast districts of the province. In addition they had the other industries spoken of by Senator Templeman. The development of the mines could not fail to aid in developing the other resources. They would help the farmer, in the first place. Farmers were now able to sell their products at a fair price, and this was largely due, no doubt, to the assistance that had been given by the local house in the past few years. He referred partly to legislation to promote the co-operation of the farmers. This was bearing good fruit now. He believed British Columbia could produce all it needed in this line. The timber industry had not been in a healthy condition for a number of years owing to local conditions and the general depression. The industry now gave promise of reviving, for a large home demand was growing and the demand from outside would also increase. In fisheries we had the same chance of becoming as great as they had grown in the East. (Applause.)

Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, Q.C., M.P. P., responding for the local legislature spoke happily of the fact that British Columbia was attracting people from the East, and in alluding to the mining industry hoped that a mint would be established here.

Mayor Redfern obligingly sang the old Cariboo song, "The Old Pack Mule," to the general satisfaction.

The rest of the toast list was "The Army, Navy and Volunteers," proposed by Mr. T. J. Partridge and responded to by Lieut.-Col. Gregory; "The Mayor and Council," proposed by Mr. W. Humphrey and responded to by Mayor Redfern; "Sister Societies," proposed by Mr. T. Flewin; "Bench and Bar," proposed by Mr. E. Pearson; "The Press," proposed by Mr. W. H. Sheppard; and "The Ladies," proposed by Lieut.-Col. Gregory.

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ASSAILANTS OF THE PREMIER.

Our morning contemporary (the News-Advertiser) says that Premier Turner should be ashamed of himself for suggesting that certain articles appearing in the London papers were prompted by enemies of the government in this province. The News-Advertiser knows that such a course of procedure is not without precedent. Enemies of the government did their best once to ruin the credit of the province by means of articles which they had inserted in the London papers. The same people are with us yet, and their talent for writing mischief-making letters seems to be not one whit abated. That they have done just what Premier Turner accuses them of having done is a surprise to no one, notwithstanding our contemporary's sophistical references. These people were willing to sacrifice the people's money before by ruining the credit of the province, and they are equally ready to-day to keep money out of the province by trying to injure the standing of the companies whose object is to develop the resources of British Columbia. These snake-in-the-grass would-be politicians are worse than an open, outside foe. They are of the class that would consider it fair fighting to poison an enemy's well in time of war.—Vancouver World.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant Governor, under the Provisions of the "Counties Definition Amendment Act. 1897," and the "Supreme Court Act" and amendment Acts, has been pleased to make the following Rules, Regulations and Rules of Court respecting Registrars, and proceedings in Sub-Registries of the Supreme Court.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
9th December, 1897.

RULES, REGULATIONS AND RULES OF COURT RESPECTING REGISTRARS AND PROCEEDINGS IN SUB-REGISTRIES OF THE SUPREME COURT.

1. Each Sub-Registry shall be known by the the title of "The 'Rossland' (or other local description) Sub-Registry of the Judicial District."

2. In each Sub-Registry there shall be a Registrar and such Deputies or Assistants as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may appoint.

3. Each Sub-Registry shall have and use such seal as is provided by the Order in Council establishing the Sub-Registry or by Rules of Court from time to time in force.

4. Writs of summons and other process may be issued out of, and all proceedings taken and had in, a Sub-Registry as if the Sub-Registry were a separate District Registry of the Supreme Court, and all Statutes and Rules of Court relating to District Registries shall, *mutatis mutandis*, be applied to proceedings in a Sub-Registry.

5. A Judge may at any time, by special order, direct that any process may be issued, or proceedings had or taken, in the Registry whereof the Sub-Registry is a branch, and anything done in pursuance of such order shall be valid and effectual accordingly.

6. Any motions or other applications in Court or in Chambers may, by leave of a Judge, be heard at the main Registry or in any other Sub-Registry in the same Judicial District.

7. The Registrar of a Sub-Registry shall have the same powers as a District Registrar of the Supreme Court and generally perform such duties in respect of any proceedings in the Supreme Court pending in the Sub-Registry as heretofore have or might have been performed by the Registrar of the main Registry in like cases or as may be assigned to him by Rules of Court or these rules with respect to proceedings in his Sub-Registry, or to anything to be done in his Sub-Registry in connection with proceedings pending in any other Registry or Sub-Registry.

8 On these Rules coming into force in any Sub-Registry an order may be procured by either party transferring to such Sub-Registry any cause, action or matter which, in the opinion of a Judge, may be more conveniently carried on in such Sub-Registry.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the province of British Columbia at its next session for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of developing and tunning to commercial use the Iron Ore deposits situate upon and near the coast line of the province of British Columbia, and to that end, to construct blast furnaces, rolling mills, roads, tram roads, railroads, docks wharves, houses, buildings, wharves, docks, steam and other ships, hydraulic power plant and works, electric power and electric lighting plant and works, plate-rolling plant, tin-plating plant, and such other plant and appliances for the manufacture of pig iron, steel blooms and billets, tin plates and generally to do all things necessary and conductive to the establishment of iron, steel and tin plate works and manufactories, and for the establishment of a home trade and an export trade, and to acquire lands, privileges, or other aids from any government, municipal corporation, or other persons or bodies, and generally to do, acquire, receive and perform all usual and necessary rights, powers privileges and aids for giving full effect to the intentions of the applicant herein before set forth.

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TIME TABLE No. 31

Takes effect November 18th, 1897.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 1 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 1 going East Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. And for Skidegate on first of each month.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Tees leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 15th, and 30th of each month.

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Pursuant to powers of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage dated the 17th day of July, 1895, and registered in the Land Registry office at Victoria, B. C. as No. 626d in charge book volume 13, folio 801. Tenders will be received by the undersigned on or before the 31st day of December, 1897, for the purchase of the farm known as Section 13 Sooke District, and containing 110 acres, more or less. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated the 3rd day of December, 1897.

THOMAS R. SMITH, Agent for Mortgagee

Temple Building, Fort street, Victoria. de4

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of An Application for a Duplicate of a Certificate of Title to Subdivision Lots 9 and 10, Block 3, of Section 74, Victoria District.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title of Alexander John Mouat to the above lands, dated the 23rd September, 1892, and numbered 14,944A.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., 10th November, 1897. no11

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DONALD'S DAY OVER.

Abandoned as a Divisional Point to the Advantage of Golden and Revelstoke.

The authorities of the C.P.R., according to the East Kootenay Miner, have all but finally fixed upon Field as the new divisional point, instead of Donald, which will be abandoned. It was hoped at one time that Golden would be selected from its importance, being at the head of navigation of the Upper Columbia river, and the chief town in East Kootenay. There were, however, difficulties in the way. The company do not own any land or water rights in or near Golden, and all these would require to be acquired for the works for the new divisional point. The chief drawback was the liability of the station, sheds and shops being flooded by a sudden uprising of the the Kicking Horse river. This is now being experienced. The low line of rails and switch east of the water tank are now flooded. This makes shunting difficult and dangerous, as cars are apt to become derailed. The present workshops at Donald will be removed to Revelstoke, where new workshops and stables are now being built, in a substantial manner, of brick. The company has plenty of land there, which it can utilize for its increased buildings. The change from Donald to Revelstoke is now going on and will be finally accomplished in the course of next year.

At Field there are already extensive sheds and stables for the big mountain locomotives and not much enlargement will be required. The engines will be changed at Field and Revelstoke, distant from each other 130 miles, and this run covers both the passes and summits in the Rockies and Selkirks. Field is near the summit of the Kicking Horse Pass in the Rockies, and Glacier House is near the summit of Rogers' Pass in the Selkirks. The run through will be done by the big mountain locomotives.

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CONDITIONS AT DAWSON.

While Food Is Scarce Actual Starvation Not Looked For—The Season's Prospecting.

A letter from A. B. Thompson to a friend in Seattle, written at Dawson City on November 14 and brought out by Jack Dalton's party, gives the following interesting particulars of the conditions there:

"Warmer weather is now prevailing, and the river has cleared again. People who are short of provisions are selling out and going down the river by hundreds, and I notice that the 'grub' situation has been considerably relieved. Still $1 a pound is the prevailing price for supplies. The shortage in candles will be a great set-back to the working of the diggings this winter, and this, together with the shortage in food supplies, will make a difference of not less than $3,000,000 or $4,000,000 in the output of this district this winter. Candles are now worth and selling for $1 apiece. Prices of everything are in the skies. Fur caps are worth $25, moccasins from $5 to $10, mitts the same, a window of six small lights $25 to $50, padlocks $20 apiece, stoves that cost $6 in Juneau sell for $40, sleds $25, etc. Wood is worth $30 per cord. Horses which sold readily for $500 apiece are now being butchered and sold for 75 cents per pound. It is being bought for dog feed. Dogs are scarce, and sell readily for $150 apiece.

"Two sawmills have been running and at the present time people cannot get lumber to finish their houses. Any kind of a cabin rents for $50 per month, and a good cabin 18x20 near by rents for $100 per month. Several miners' meetings have been held to discuss the food question, and a careful estimate made by the government officials and transportation companies fix the number of people here at 7,000, and a food supply sufficient for only one-half of them, so that the government, the companies and everybody with supplies have been urging and helping unprovided people to go down the river. My personal opinion is that there will be some suffering, but that provisions are not so scarce as is generally reported. There is plenty of men here who think that hundreds of men will die of starvation before spring in this vicinity, but I cannot believe it is that serious. There is still a possibility that there will be one or more boats up yet if the river remains open for a week or two.

"We have spent the summer in prospecting and chasing over the hills with stampeders. From this place there has been a continuous succession of stampedes during the summer and fall. Perhaps 30 or more new creeks and gulches have been staked and recorded within a radius of sixty miles, some of them have quite good prospects and some of them have little or none. Little will be known of the value of the new creeks before spring. We have secured interests on Bonanza, which I believe are quite valuable, also one on Quartz Creek, by purchase. We have also made four locations, two of which at least promise well. It is estimated that there will be between 500 and 1,000 more leave here for the outside in about six weeks because their supplies are not sufficient to last them until next June. People are arriving daily from the outside, some with plenty of supplies and some are short."

THE CITY

IT is rumored that a Manchester syndicate have offered $70,000 for the Victoria-Texada Gold Mining Co.'s property.

A PLEASANT reopening reception was held last evening at the Hotel Victoria, when Host J. C. Voss dispensed the hospitalities and received the congratulations of many friends upon the excellent appointments of his new and first class hotel.

CAPTAIN BEACH, the natatorial expert, or man fish, gave a private exhibition yesterday of his unique subaqueous performance — smoking, eating, feigning sleep and doing a dozen other unusual and difficult things under water in a glass tank. This exhibition will be the extra feature of this week's band concert at the Drill hall.

REV. P. H. MCEWEN, of the Royal City, who is at present visiting old friends in Victoria, was called upon on Tuesday evening to perform the interesting ceremony uniting in marriage Miss Marian Oates, second daughter of Mr. Robert Oates, of Centre road, and Mr. D. Dewar, an employee of the British Columbia Electric Railway Co. The bride was the recipient of many handsome and appropriate souvenir presents, the gifts of British Columbia friends and relatives.

ALEXANDRA LODGE of the Sons of England chose officers for the current term last evening as follows: Past president, J. R. Williams; president, A. Thomas; vice-president, H. E. Smith; secretary, J. G. Taylor; treasurer, J. P. Nankivell; chaplain, H. Wager; committeemen, T. Prior, J. R. Grice and J. Noot; inner guard, W. Appleby; outer guard, G. Miller; surgeon, Frank W. Hall, M.D.; and auditors, W. Jones, B. F. Sheppard and C. J. Beaven. The annual dinner of the order is to be held on Tuesday next at the Hotel Victoria.

"DORA" and "Lindley's Grocery," a big double bill affording three hours' of excellent entertainment, rewarded the attendance of a numerous audience at the A.O.U.W. hall last evening. Both are comedy pieces in which all the leaders of the company have scope for the display of the talent and versatility that have made them so successful during their engagement, the longest as well as the most successful popular price engagement Victoria has ever known. Tonight Bartley Campbell's world famous drama "The Galley Slave" holds the boards, and as this is a play that can never grow old, it is safe to predict another crowded house. The Lindley people will be seen for the second last time on Saturday, when to mark the importance of the occasion, another double bill is announced which will occupy four full hours in presentation. Manager Marsh and his associates believe in giving everyone the full value for his money.

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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Dec. 9, 1897.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	43°	Mean 43°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	41°		
9 a.m..	43°	Highest 45°	5 a.m.—4 N.
1 p.m..	42°		1 p.m.—26 S.E.
5 p.m..	44°	Lowest 41°	9 p.m.—4 E.
9 p.m..	42°		Rain—.30. Cloudy. No Sunshine.

Barometer 9 a.m... {Observed ..... 29.802 {Reduced 29.774

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Per steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—Miss Burrell, F G MacRae, J A Mara, F V Austin, Captain Sears, C B Sword, Geo McL Brown, J H Todd, H R Stratton, A K Zimmerman, F J L Tytler, A Taylor, D D Mann, J D Sword, J H Adams, Osborne Plunkett, A H Middleton, W A Clark, C W Johnson, B W McDavitt, M W James, W N Draper, Mrs McColl, Misses Kings, C G Hand, Mrs Hand, Mrs E L Johnson, F H Parker, P O'Brien, P T Patton, E H Hiscocks, J Cochrane, Geo Perdue, T M Brayshaw, C W McGilvary, Miss Ferret, W B Rogers, W J Govin.

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SHOCKING INHUMANITY.

Pennsylvania Maniac Chained Like a Wild Beast for Years.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 8.—Agent O'Brien, of the Humane Society, has just unearthed one of the most shocking cases of maltreatment of the insane ever recorded in Western Pennsylvania, at Clint's Hollow, Westmoreland County, this state. The officer ascertained that Franklin Pearce Cline, now 43 years old, has been chained for the last 11 years to an iron bar, with a chain which will not permit him to move in any direction more than 6 or 8 feet. He is a raving maniac, and during his long period of incarceration has been kept constantly in a state of nudity. The state board of lunacy has been notified and is now investigating the case.

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AN ORIENTAL INCOMER.

Heavy Cargo But Few Passengers Brought By the N. P. Steamer "Tacoma."

Parallel For the "Strathnevis" Case —The Ship "Senator's" Narrow Escape.

The steamship Tacoma, of the N. P. flag, surprised her agents and all others interested in her by her arrival at the outer wharf shortly before 3 yesterday morning—almost 24 hours before she was counted fully due. She had left Hongkong on November 9; Shanghai five days later; Moji on November 18; and Yokohama November 23—three days behind the steamer for San Francisco. Light head winds were experienced on the passage across, variable breezes afterwards prevailing until the 1st instant, when the meridian was crossed in latitude 49 N. On December 2 and 3 the barometer fell to 28.38, when it blew stiff from N.E. to E.N.E. Thence to Cape Flattery, westerly winds and overcast weather was the rule. The Tacoma comes this time in the charge of new officers, her commander now being Captain A. Dixon, late chief officer of the Victoria. John Alwin, late second officer of the Victoria is now the Tacoma's chief, and Mr. Makepeace Ridley (newly appointed), second officer. There has been no change in the purser's office, the always obliging and thoroughly competent R. G. Macdonald still discharging the duties of this position. On the present run the Tacoma had but two saloon passengers—Mrs. Woodsworth for San Francisco, and Mr. James Stewart, en route for Scotland. There were also, in the second cabin, Mr. T. J. Parry for Victoria, and Mr. J. J. Himmell for Tacoma; and in the steerage, ten Chinese and eleven Japs for Victoria, with seventeen of the former and thirteen of the latter for Tacoma. The ship brought mails and a full general cargo, of which upwards of 200 tons was discharged here. Since the departure of the San Francisco steamer there had been no sensational news developing in Japan, the chief topic of conversation at the time of the Tacoma's sailing being the anticipated failure of the rice crop—which will naturally stimulate the export trade in American cereal products.

THE WRECK OF THE "ANNIE C. MOORE."

The report of the Port Townsend Branch Hydrographic office, quoted yesterday, with respect to a new danger to navigation in the Lynn canal, appears to be somewhat at fault, the obstruction not being in the nature of a rock, but, as reported by Captain Walbran, of the Quadra, the wreck of the burned schooner Annie C. Moore. The hulk of this unlucky craft still lies in William Henry bay, and will continue to jeopardize the safety of all vessels entering this much-frequented body of water until destroyed by the United States authorities. Admiralty charts 2431 and 2462 are affected. The same charts are affected by a magnetic deviation in Chilkoot inlet, thus referred to in bulletin No. 60 of the British Columbia Hydrographic Notes, which may be quoted as follows: "Captain J. T. Walbran, of the D.G.S. Quada, reports that when passing Battery Point, Chilkoot inlet, Lynn canal, Alaska, at a distance of one and a half cables, a magnetic deviation of fully two points to the westward was noticed on the northward course, and the compass remained in a disturbed state until Portage cove was abeam. On the trip southward the deviation was less, about one point."

THE ABSENT "PELICAN."

One of the anxious inquiries made of those just arrived from the Orient on the steamship Tacoma, was whether anything had been seen of the long over due sister liner, the steamship Pelican, which left the Sound in October last with 1,400,000 feet of ties for China. That the Pelican's case is a parallel one for the memorable Strathnevis experience of two years ago, seems now an almost certainty, but remarkable beyond this is the fact that on the very same day of the month, October 12, as the latter sailed in 1895, the former departed. Those knowing the immense size and stability of the craft in her every joint, generally scoff the fanciful picture some few draw of her destruction. They believe that no sea could sink her with such a cargo. They say that there is no telling exactly for what length of time she is provisioned, and they firmly believe that in course of time the big freighter will turn up all well. The Strathnevis, as will be remembered, was out for 73 days when discovered not far from land, minus a propellor. The Pelican is not out quite that long yet, and there is every possibility that she will again re-appear.

IN DISTRESS.

Signals of distress sent out from the British ship Senator notified mariners along the front at an early hour yesterday afternoon of the dangerous predicament in which a new arrival in the Royal Roads found herself. The Senator, Captain Harris, has just arrived from Delagoa Bay for orders, having sailed up the Straits yesterday morning without assistance. She dropped anchor close by the Esquimalt lighthouse and was not long at her moorings until a heavy swell and strong south-easter carried her beyond the beacon shoreward. The position was extremely perilous and the skipper, realizing the ship's jeopardy, at once flew his signals. In response a relief party from H.M.S. Pheasant immediately put out to his aid. The tugs Maude and Sadie also went to her assistance, and after some hard pulling the vessel was brought to safer moorings within Esquimalt harbor. The difficulty of the undertaking was occasioned, it is said, through the anchors of the Senator being caught. The owners of the local steamboats will, it is understood, claim salvage.

SAILING DIRECTIONS FOR CHATHAM STRAIT.

In an official bulletin just issued by the Canadian Department of Marine and Fisheries, Captain Walbran suggests the following directions for vessels bound northwards through Chatham strait, which is not surveyed: From a position one-quarter of a mile south of Cape Decision steer N. 84 deg. W. (N. 56 deg. W. true) 7 miles (Cape Ommaney on this course will be slightly on the port bow) and then alter course north 37 deg. W. (N. 9 deg. W. true), which will lead clear up the strait for about 76 miles, until Lull Point is abaft the beam. This course will pass Yasha Island about 2½ miles distant and Point Gardiner 2 miles. Russian Reef does not lie where shown on chart P. D., but on a line drawn between Caution Point and Distant Point, 3½ miles from the former point. This is well out of the general track of navigation. The reef lies in a W.N.W. direction and is about ¾ mile long. This notice affects admiralty charts Nos. 2431 and 2463. The master of the Quadra also announces that a snag showing 16 feet above water is fast to the bottom in 16 fathoms water in the middle of Grenville Channel near Gibson Island. From the snag the south end of Bloxham Island bears N. 72 deg. W. (N. 45 deg. W. true) distant 2 miles. Two cables westward of the snag there is a depth of 18 fathoms and 2½ cables eastward 55 fathoms, muddy bottom. This notice affects admiralty charts Nos. 1901, 1923a and 2430.

MARINE NOTES.

The familiar freighting steamer Roche Harbor, which hails from the port of the same name, came in yesterday on one of her periodical visits bringing 200 tons of lime for transhipment to Australia on the Aorangi.

Three carloads of paper from the Oregon City mills, for shipment to Australia on the steamship Aorangi, came in on the City of Kingston yesterday morning.

The steamer Umatilla, inward bound from the Golden Gate, arrived yesterday evening. Her freight included a large amount of Christmas goods.

The Quadra is awaiting fine weather to proceed to Discovery island with supplies for the lighthouse and fog alarm stations at that point.

British ship Carnarvon Bay is on berth at Liverpool for Victoria. She commences loading cargo about the first of the new year.

The C.P.R. bulletin announces the arrival in New York of the White Star liner Teutonic, from Liverpool.

The British steamship Alagonia, Capt. Keates, is reported to be loading sugar at Java for the B. C. Sugar Refinery.

The Maude was engaged yesterday, conveying a load of naval stores to Esquimalt.

ENTERED.

Str. Charmer..... from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston " Port Townsend.
" Roche Harbor... " Roche Harbor.
" Tacoma ..... " Yokohama.
" Thistle ..... " Nanaimo.

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" City of Kingston. " Port Townsend.
" Thistle ..... " Nanaimo.
" Roche Harbor.... " Roche Harbor.
" Tacoma ..... " Tacoma.

PERSONAL.

Captain Sears returned from Plumper Pass last evening.

Miss Carr was a passenger home yesterday from Tacoma.

John McNab, provincial fisheries inspector, is at the Oriental.

Hon. Justice Walkem has returned from an official visit to Kootenay.

B. H. West returned yesterday from visiting the cities of Puget Sound.

Major J. M. Mutter, M.P.P., of Somenos, is a guest at the New England.

J. H. Todd was a passenger home from the Mainland by last evening's steamer.

City Detective George M. Perdue arrived home from the Mainland yesterday.

J. A. Mara arrived in the city from Kamloops by the Charmer yesterday evening.

H. R. Stratton, manager of the Badminton hotel, Vancouver, is a visitor in the Capital.

George McL. Brown, of the C.P.R., arrived over from Vancouver by last evening's Charmer.

Barrister R. T. Elliott left via the N. P. R. yesterday for New York City on professional business.

Mr. R. T. Cooper has left for Nelson, where she and her husband will become permanent residents.

T. M. Brayshaw was among the Victorians returning from the Terminal City by last night's Charmer.

E. J. Coyle, district passenger agent of the C.P.R., with headquarters in Vancouver, spent yesterday in Victoria.

D. C. Jackson and W. F. Slater were among the passengers from the Sound by the City of Kingston yesterday morning.

George A. and Mrs. Smith of Alberni were passengers for the Sound on the City of Kingston yesterday en route for California.

F. J. L. Tytler and Osbourne Plunkett were among the Vancouverites arriving down from the Terminal City by last evening's boat.

D. D. Mann, the well known Montreal capitalist who is already largely interested in British Columbia mines, is a guest at the Driard.

Rev. W. Leslie Clay went over to Tacoma yesterday to meet Mrs. Clay and family, who are returning from an extended visit with friends in Eastern Canada.

Among the latest arrived guests at the Queen's are: L. N. Mason, A. G. McAllister and E. Billing, of the Chicago Portrait Co.; and W. Phillips, of New Westminster.

E. H. Hiscocks and John Cochrane arrived home last night from the Mainland, where they had been on business in connection with the Pharmaceutical Association.

Col. James Hamilton Lewis, the well-known member of congress from the State of Washington, and a forcible and interesting writer, came over from Seattle by the Kingston yesterday morning, Mrs. Lewis accompanying him.

Rev. P. H. McEwen, of New Westminster, is spending a few days with his many friends in Victoria. In the absence of the pastor, Mr. O. E. Kendall, Rev. Mr. McEwen will next Sunday take the services at his former charge, Emmanuel Baptist church.

William C. Leake, owner of claim 31 El Dorado, and a Klondyker rated at all the way from $300,000 to half a million, came over from the Sound by yesterday morning's steamer, and will spend several days in British Columbia's capital. William Sloan, of Nanaimo, who also found fortune on the Klondyke last season, was a fellow-passenger on the same steamer.

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